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EASTERN NEWS.

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Passing Counterfeit Money

PHILADELPHIA March 24 Last night [illegible] was made that a large number of bogus [illegible] the Merchants National Bank of New [illegible] had been put into circulation [illegible] merchants, had been put into circulation [illegible] the afternoon and evening Three men [illegible] Harrison and Patterson were arrested [illegible] a hearing to-day and were committed for further investigation to-morrow

Money and Stocks

NEW YORK March 24—Gold closed at 114¼ [illegible] governments active and steady [illegible] dull and better feeling; W U [illegible] Pacific Mail 30½ Mariposa [illegible] Wells [illegible] N Y Central 113 Erie 21 Panama [illegible] C P [illegible] do bonds, 104½

CONGRESSIONAL.

Senate.

WASHINGTON March 24—The Chair laid before [illegible] the House bill in relation to political [illegible]

[illegible] suggested that the bill be sent to the committee on judiciary.

[illegible] thought it affected political matters more [illegible] and that there was no law question [illegible] anything, and that any committee was competent [illegible] with it, and he suggested it be sent [illegible] the committee on privileges and elections.

[illegible] to.

The Senate voted to adjourn over till Monday [illegible] adjourned to-day

The Chair laid before the Senate the bill on the [illegible] deficiency, with a notice that the House will [illegible] agree to the amendments of the Senate The [illegible] voted to insist upon its amendments and [illegible] for a committee of conference and Withers [illegible] and Oglesby were so appointed

The Senate then took up the post route bill.

[illegible] of the committee had paid personal at[illegible] to all proposed routes, and had made per[illegible] inquiry from different members as to the ne[illegible] They had stricken [illegible] of all they had proposed [illegible] only such as they had carefully [illegible] and perhaps upon this statement the [illegible] would not insist on having the bill read in [illegible] Debate ensued, during the course of which [illegible] said let the departments send their mail [illegible] by a stroke of the pen, it will take no more [illegible] than to lick a stamp, and it costs no more to [illegible] mails in this manner than it does with a [illegible] on them. He believed this economy might [illegible] carried a little farther, and members of Congress [illegible] might be put into communication [illegible] their constituents by the franking privilege [illegible] believed it right that members and senators [illegible] be permitted to communicate with their [illegible] and send them such information [illegible] and otherwise as they deemed necessary

The bill was amended as to minor points and passed.

The Senate then resumed consideration of the [illegible] bill to count the votes of President and Vice President.

[illegible] moved to reconsider the vote whereby the bill was passed to a third reading and then in[illegible] an amendment providing for the emer[illegible] of two sets of returns from one State The amendment was rejected.

Bayard introduced an amendment providing that in case of disagreement in counting the votes that the House should decide which was legally elected After debate the question was taken on the amendment offered by Bayard, which was lost—18 [illegible], 32 nays.

The question was taken on the passage of the bill It was passed The following are the yeas and nays:

Yeas—Allison Dawes Ingalls, Morrill of Maine [illegible] Dorsey Jones of Nevada Morton, Bout[illegible] Ferry Key Oglesby, Burnside, Frelinghuysen, [illegible] Paddock Cameron of Pennsylvania, Hamlin [illegible] McMillan Patterson Cameron of Wisconsin [illegible] Merrimon, Sargent, Christiancy Hitch[illegible] Mitchell, Sherman Spencer, Thurman Wy[illegible] Wright—51

Nays—Jones of Florida, Bayard, Dennis Kelly [illegible] Eaton McCreary, Wallace Caper[illegible] White Cockrell English [illegible] Withers, Gordon, Goldthwaite Randolph Cooper Hewe, [illegible], Dawes, Johnston Sauls[illegible]—26.

[illegible] said he was at a loss to see what [illegible] in this bill of partisan nature [illegible] of the vote whereby the bill was passed, in order to give one more [illegible] bill to meet the question when [illegible] were sent In He did hope that [illegible] where the debate was allowed [illegible] would be perfected to meet the ne[illegible] if not, there was no hopes of [illegible] at this Congress. The motion was [illegible] and the Senate took up the consular and [illegible] bill and made it the order of business [illegible] went into executive session and soon [illegible] till Monday

House.

[illegible] presented the memorial of the Women's [illegible] League of Indiana, asking for legisla[illegible] to promote temperance in the United States

[illegible] from the committee on appropriations [illegible] bill to supply a deficiency of $[illegible] 000 for [illegible] of postal cards for the year ending [illegible] passed.

[illegible] from the committee on Indian affairs [illegible] a bill to provide a Territorial government [illegible] Indian Territory, and moved to have it re[illegible]

[illegible] moved to refer it to the committee on [illegible]

After a discussion, the bill was referred to the [illegible] on Indian affairs.

The Speaker called the committee for reports of [illegible] nature.

The House went into committee of the whole [illegible] in the Chair, on the legislative Executive and [illegible] appropriation bill with the understanding [illegible] debate would be limited to one [illegible]

[illegible], of Illinois, replied to the invectives [illegible] had been poured against the Republican [illegible] by the gentlemen from Georgia and North [illegible] (Hill and Yates) He criticised the speech [illegible] gentleman from Georgia as an astonishing [illegible] of the parable of the Prodigal Son with the [illegible] that the Prodigal Son asked the father [illegible] while the Southern people did not [illegible] proceeded to argue against the reduc[illegible] of salaries of government officials

[illegible] that in the matter of economy [illegible] of the House wanted to go possibly too [illegible] and the minority possibly not far enough He [illegible] to see if there was not some ground on [illegible] the careful and prudent men on both sides [illegible] Proceeding to discuss the reduc[illegible] he declared he would a thousand [illegible] strike down the compensation of mem[illegible] to what it was prior to 186[illegible] ($1 000) [illegible] touch the poor pay of the various employes of [illegible] government, who are only receiving now the [illegible] they received thirty years ago The pro[illegible] in the State department are not [illegible] but disorganization At the close of [illegible] speech the committee proceeded to con[illegible] the bill in detail The item for compensation [illegible] which is the first item in the bill has [illegible] been read, fixes their salaries at $4 000

[illegible], of Indiana, moved to reduce it to $4 000

[illegible] moved to reduce it to $2 700 and intimated [illegible] the Democratic majority if it wanted to be [illegible] should vote for the reduction to $2 [illegible]

[illegible] asked why he did not propose that [illegible] in committee instead of resisting [illegible] of the paltry 10 per cent. Randall [illegible] wanted to show the country and the House [illegible] the duplicity of the gentleman [illegible] coming, and offering an amendment to [illegible] the salaries of members to $2 700 while he [illegible] in committee the reduction of $500

[illegible]—I have a good answer to the attack

[illegible]—I have made no attack

[illegible]—You have charged me with duplicity and [illegible]

[illegible]—There is insincerity in your amendment [illegible] you do not expect it to be adopted

[illegible]—Try it and see

[illegible]—The committee on appropriations has [illegible] the compensation of members where I think [illegible] people of the country will be satisfied

[illegible] said that he had offered the amendment [illegible] in good faith as he did everything, there was [illegible] demagoguing about him and the [illegible] man [illegible] knew it. There was no consistency in this bill [illegible] the salaries of members were reduced [illegible] Up to a year ago Randall had been an ad[illegible] of high salaries and his marvelous conver[illegible] had taken place since that time He gave him [illegible] for an honest conversion but he did not [illegible] him or any other gentleman to strive to deter [illegible] from the honest discharge of his duties [illegible] a charge of duplicity

[illegible], of Indiana, said he had pledged himself to [illegible] constituents to use his [illegible] to the [illegible] of retrenchment economy and reform [illegible] he intended, with all honesty and good faith [illegible] that pledge

Cattenden declared himself [illegible] [illegible] in favor of every [illegible] [illegible] no man could foretell how the [illegible] [illegible] to meet its expenses [illegible] [illegible] if they reduced the salaries of certain [illegible] below a sum which would [illegible] [illegible] and not reduce their [illegible] [illegible] same sum the country would [illegible] [illegible] their inconsistency [illegible] [illegible] make money then a compensation [illegible] would not be too much but if they [illegible] their country then $5 000 was [illegible] expenses for the time they were [illegible]

[illegible] trusted the House did not [illegible] [illegible] the pitiful spectacle that was [illegible] [illegible] last Congresses of wrangling at our [illegible] [illegible] there was anything in the political history [illegible] country that he would give a great [illegible] [illegible] out, it was the debates on this subject [illegible] last two Congresses He would vote against [illegible] change in the salaries of members—first because [illegible] was a thing which ought not to be stirred [illegible] political purposes second because he thought [illegible] was as near right as could be got. He entirely [illegible] respected and honored the position of the gentle[illegible] from Penn. (Randall) when he said he yielded [illegible] individual judgment in a matter where he was [illegible] personally concerned, to the general sentiment of [illegible] the people and he sympathized with him very much [illegible] when, on being asked what he has done with the

[illegible] [illegible] of the [illegible] committee had met was that if other salaries were reduced [illegible] [illegible] in consistency [illegible] [illegible] gentleman from [illegible] [illegible] argument would really go to show that [illegible] It seemed to him [illegible] was [illegible] apply the measure [illegible] reduction to all salaries The House [illegible] [illegible] its own members

[illegible] the bill as a compilation of [illegible]

[illegible] defend the action of the committee on appropriations [illegible] said that the [illegible] had assented to all [illegible] and responsible propositions [illegible] the [illegible] He [illegible] a [illegible] of at least $[illegible] 000 000 He had heard predictions of the failure of the bill but if there was any failure the Democratic side of the House would [illegible] for it

Hill moved to make the reduction of salaries commence on the 4th of March 1877 and agreed with Hoar that it was in [illegible] for members of Congress to [illegible] their own pay—[illegible] amendment [illegible] that bill [illegible]

Townsend had no hesitation in declaring himself as opposed to the amendment of the gentleman from Ohio Foster as he was opposed to the proposition of the committee He said the salary was not too much for any man who could not live out of his private fortune or out of post traderships or out of railroad grants and there was not enough of these to go round at all

After further debate the question was taken on Foster's amendment to fix the pay at about $[illegible] and it was rejected there being but 24 votes in the affirmative

The amendment offered by Hill was also rejected

THE BELKNAP INVESTIGATION.

Testimony of Mrs. Marsh.

WASHINGTON March 24 Mrs C P Marsh who arrived this morning, came into the room of the committee on expenditures of War Department to-day accompanied by her husband She was sworn as a witness and under the examination of Mr Danforth testified that she left Cincinnati in 1869 where she formerly resided and has lived in New York most of the time since that year She had known Mrs Bowers now Mrs Belknap since 1860 and had been at the same hotel with her in Cincinnati four years Cincinnati was her home, and she visited that city twice a year staying two or more weeks She met Mrs Bowers in New York where Mrs Bowers was her guest Mrs Bowers was a widow at the time Witness commenced house-keeping in New York in the summer of 1871 She went to Europe in company with Mrs Bowers the last of June 1870 and knew Mr Pendleton's name was on the list of passengers Witness was asked whether she had any conversation at any time with Mrs Bowers now Mrs Belknap relative to her interest in the Kentucky Central railroad claim The answer was Two or three weeks ago at Arlington Hotel witness asked Mrs Belknap whether she ever received any money on account of the claim witness told her she had heard that she received $[illegible] 000 Mrs Belknap replied that the claim was for only $100 000 and how could I receive $70 000

During that conversation witness was in a state of excitement and distress Mrs Belknap was a friend of hers and witness felt much interested on her account She had simply mentioned to Mrs Belknap on the rumor She had always talked to Mrs Belknap as she would to a sister She had heard the rumor for over a year She related to Gen Keller the conversation between her and Mrs Belknap She did not know of Mr Pendleton paying money to Mrs Belknap on account of Kentucky railway claim or of making her presents. She never heard the Secretary of War say anything about the contract between her husband and Evans

On cross examination by Mr Robbins, witness said she understood Mrs Belknap as denying she received anything and meant to convey that impression

In response to a question by Mr Clymer witness said she saw Clymer but once and that was three weeks ago at the breakfast table at the Arlington hotel her husband presented her to Clymer They had a short conversation which had no reference to her coming before the committee

Marsh

Was recalled and interrogated by Clymer He testified that he left Washington for New York the day the impeachment report was presented and did not design going to Canada

Question On the evening of Wednesday you came to my lodging and saw me a moment Tell what transpired Answer—From something said at the dinner table I inferred that Belknap was not only liable to impeachment but to criminal prosecution I said to you, 'If the Secretary was in danger I am in danger' when you said 'Oh you are not in danger'

Clymer—I did not attempt to alarm you A—On the contrary you pacified me I was alarmed when I came to you, I went back to New York easy when you said I was in no danger

Q—When you reached New York what induced you to conclude on going to Canada. A—Something in the newspapers on Friday morning concerning my testimony all of which was published [illegible] the remarks in the House that the Secretary of War was not only liable to impeachment but to criminal prosecution I therefore thought that if the Secretary was in danger I was in danger as well I consulted a lawyer who made an exhaustive examination [illegible] The lawyer did not think I could be indicted but if I should be I could not be convicted His counsel said there seemed [illegible] [illegible] This very much alarmed me and I determined not to remain in New York I left early in the afternoon of Friday for Montreal [illegible] first time I heard it said I committed an offense for which I might be imprisoned

Hoss—And Clymer told you Wednesday night there was no danger to you

Clymer—I said Marsh could not be sent [illegible] for anything he had said before the committee

Robbins That was it [illegible] The witness said he left New York for Montreal at 11 M Friday and reached there next morning at [illegible]

Blackburn—Had you then heard that the government authorities had concluded to prosecute you as well as Secretary Belknap? A—I am not positive I might have seen such statement in paper

Q It was said you hesitated when at [illegible] as to whether you would proceed to Montreal? A—I did hesitate I thought that if I had offended the laws of my country I would stand a trial If the train had been going back to New York I should have taken passage in it but as the train was going to Montreal I proceeded

Mrs Marsh

Being interrogated as to the way she went to Montreal said she saw in the morning paper that her husband had jumped off the train she followed next morning fearful he had injured himself

Mr and Mrs Marsh then left the room and

Alvin C Leighton, James Leighton and Seth Arnold,

Post traders were examined and statements were elicited that Gen Hendricks received large sums for obtaining one of the appointments and that $[illegible] a month was paid Orville Grant and $100 contributed for electioneering purposes

J S Hammer

Testified he obtained the appointment of post trader at F[illegible] Gibson at the request of ex-Senator McDonald of Arkansas who asked for it as a personal favor Witness paid no money what ever for the appointment but had been assessed at [illegible] paid $10[illegible] to the Republican executive committee at Washington He had a partner Recess taken

WASHINGTON CITY.

Gen Schenck to Testify Tuesday.

WASHINGTON March [illegible]—Faulkner chairman pro tem of the committee on foreign affairs stated this morning he had [illegible] [illegible] Schenck saying he would not be able to appear before the committee until [illegible] and that the committee had decided to hear Mr Schenck [illegible] day morning next and Earl immediately after

Secretary of Legation Nominated.

The President has nominated H H [illegible] Atkinson of West Virginia to be secretary of legation of the United States in St Petersburg

Gen Sherman in Washington

Gen Sherman arrived this morning and called upon the President previous to the [illegible] [illegible] The general was also at the war department [illegible] had a private conversation with Secretary Taft [illegible] Sherman should resume his station here and to the utmost [illegible] [illegible] of the military business [illegible] [illegible] [illegible]

P M S S Co in Another Trouble

NEW YORK March [illegible]—A Washington dispatch says the [illegible] [illegible]

[illegible]

Postal Service Frauds

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[illegible] $[illegible] per year [illegible] [illegible] Walla Walla he thought the mail would average two or three hundred

[illegible] published statement that [illegible] [illegible] the mails consisted of letters or how much of the weight was printed matter

[illegible] Walla Walla [illegible] con[illegible] statement [illegible] [illegible] horses to a clerk in the Post office Department [illegible] [illegible] government official

MEXICO.

Mexico Imposes a Tax

CITY OF MEXICO March 21 The government has imposed an extraordinary tax of one half per cent. The French and Spanish residents objected to paying it Mr Foster U S Minister declines to act with the other foreign legations in a protest against the tax and foreign residents abstain from [illegible]

Forced Loan in Matamoras

GALVESTON March [illegible]—A Brownsville special to the News says Yesterday afternoon Gen Lebarra gave the merchants and business men of Matamoras a peremptory order to meet him at his office at 1½ o'clock When they met they were informed that the object of the meeting was to raise $300 000 to pay his troops and place the city in a state of defense He offered a premium of 10 per cent in custom house bonds saying it was a friendly offer only and if not accepted he would raise the money by force and not scruple to use severe means if necessary to effect his object He said he had the interests of his government in his hands and would serve them at all hazards The merchants present were then called on to subscribe the loan When Senor Antonio [illegible] was called, he said he was unable to subscribe He was immediately confined in artillery quarters and is there yet He can be released by subscribing $10,000 Ten thousand dollars have been demanded from the house of Don Francisco Armendius, the manager of which is an American citizen and is in New Orleans at present Some members of the firm are on this side Last night $3 000 were subscribed to day $14 300 This sum raised fills $5[illegible] 000 short of what is needed now and Gen Lebarra says he will call for the balance in fifteen days or so In addition to this forced loan Mexico has levied a tax of one per cent upon capital, property etc American merchants have subscribed to the loan but in view of ulterior measures on the part of General Lebarra they have applied to United States Consul Wilson for protection Gen Deiss is near Matamoras with more than a thousand men It is supposed he will attack soon The above facts will aid materially in giving him an easy victory

BY ATLANTIC CABLE.

Death of U. S. Consul.

ROME March 24—Paul Dahlgren consul general of the United States to Italy and son of the late Rear Admiral Dahlgren died here yesterday

Egyptian Finances.

LONDON March 24—There has been a panic and decline of from 5 to 7½ in Egyptian securities to day in consequence of Disraeli's statement in the House of Commons last night that the Khedive desired that Cave's report should not be published because Egyptian finances are in an unsettled state and the report was of a confidential character Government securities were generally weaker probably in sympathy though some attributed the fact to Disraeli's explanation last evening during the debate on the Queen's title bill that Russia's conquest of Tartary is well known throughout India and the Queen's assumption of the title of Empress of India would be received as a sign of our determination to maintain our Indian empire Home railways are firm and changes in prices are generally upwards

Bank of England.

The amount of bullion gone into the Bank of England on balance to day £[illegible] 000

Grand National Steeple Chase.

The Liverpool Grand National Steeple Chase was won by Regal Chandos the favorite was badly beaten

The University race which a week or two ago was 9 to 4 against Oxford is now 6 to 4 in favor of Oxford

Motion to Raise the State of Siege.

PARIS March 24—Floquet's motion for the immediate raising of the state of siege came up in the chamber of deputies to day The ministry do not oppose the motion, and the proposition will prevail

PACIFIC COAST NEWS.

CALIFORNIA.

San Francisco Stock Market.

SAN FRANCISCO March 24—Ophir 66 Mexican 30 G & C 21¼, B & B 68¼, California 88 Savage 18¼, Con Va 86¼ Chollar 127, H & N 08¼ Point 25¾, G H Quartz 5¼ Jacket 37, Imperial 17¾ Empire Mill 11 Kentuck 18¾ Alpha 53¾ Belcher [illegible] Confidence 2[illegible] S Nevada 21¼ Bullion 56 Exchequer 21¾ Overman 85¼ Seg Belcher [illegible] Justice 3[illegible] Union 18¼ Bryan 2[illegible] Buckeye [illegible] Julia 16[illegible] Caledonia 14¼ EVENING BOARD—Valley 2, [illegible] Alta [illegible] Jackson 2[illegible] Lutton 11[illegible] Leopard [illegible] Belmont [illegible], Jefferson [illegible], Gila [illegible] N Belle 40 Hussey 75 Panther 1[illegible] Ivbo 10[illegible] Gen Thomas [illegible] Manhattan [illegible] Mansfield 40 Advance [illegible] Con [illegible] New Coso [illegible] G Chariot [illegible] S Chariot 0c Poorman 75c Knickerbocker 43 Gl be 37c Baltimore [illegible] S Hill 11[illegible] Eclipse [illegible] Challenge 7[illegible] Dayton [illegible] R Island 3[illegible] Dardanelles [illegible] New York Con 2, Woodville [illegible] Occidental 5 P Sheridan 1[illegible], Am Flat 2 Alta [illegible] Seg Caledonia 2[illegible] Mint 60c Lady Washington [illegible] Kossuth [illegible] Angles [illegible], Europa [illegible] Pacific [illegible] W Fargo 55c N Carson 60c Leviathan 1[illegible] Prospect [illegible] Trojan 1[illegible], South Justice 3 N Con Va 1[illegible] Cosmopolitan 15c Morning Star 6[illegible] Silver City 1[illegible] Vivian 2 Lion [illegible] Tee 2[illegible] Utah 2[illegible]

Greenbacks—88¼ buying 88¾ selling

The Big Race To-morrow.

SAN FRANCISCO March 24—The two miles and repeat race announced by the Bay District Association, for to-morrow bids fair to be next to the four mile and repeat, the most interesting turf event of the season Golden Gate Hockhocking Revenue Jr, and Chance will start for the purse of $2 000 A square, rapid and well contested run may be relied upon Pool selling, inaugurated at the Lick House last night was continued with much spirit to a late hour although as a rule the pools sold were small Golden Gate $35 Revenue, Jr $25 Hockhocking $20 Chance $15

LATER Pool selling to-night on the two mile and repeat race for to-morrow is quite lively The betting is mostly confined to sporting men Golden Gate remains the favorite at $125 1[illegible] 200 1[illegible]0 120 Revenue, second $100 100 175 110 120 Hockhocking $[illegible] 1[illegible]0 1[illegible] 100, 10[illegible] Chance $[illegible] [illegible] 90 [illegible]

Rifle Match.

The second monthly rifle match between the crack shots of the California Rifle Association takes place to-morrow distance 1 000 yards for the prize of the gold medal of the association which is to become the property of the marksman winning three consecutive matches

The Charges against Revenue Collector Sedgwick

Speculation still continues rife concerning the whisky ring A statement is published in the Chronicle this morning that Collector Sedgwick some time ago received positive information that a certain storekeeper at [illegible] distillery had in collusion with the distillers been defrauding the revenues but Sedgwick took no further action than to remove the storekeeper

Surveyor General of California Overhauled

The examination of the affairs of the Surveyor General's office is still [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] committee The evidence [illegible] [illegible] the conduct of the [illegible] [illegible] tion

Anti-Coolie Vigilance Committee

It is rumored that at [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] Coolie vigilance committee

California Legislature

SACRAMENTO March [illegible]—In the Senate [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] to the expense of [illegible] Washington [illegible] [illegible] the [illegible] [illegible] appropriation

Reorganization of the O and C R R Co

SAN FRANCISCO March [illegible]—Mr Villard [illegible] of the German bondholders [illegible] Oregon to reorganize that company [illegible] He says about eleven million dollars of stock is held in Germany in the Oregon Central road No funds have yet been issued [illegible] bankers in Germany and England [illegible] represented having furnished the money for the road thus far Two years ago the bondholders failed to get more than one

third of the interest due on bonds and so [illegible] with Mr Holladay who [illegible] forth that he was to pay the $[illegible] 000 a year [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] did not pay them two and a half percent [illegible] [illegible] the payment [illegible] mentioned [illegible] [illegible] Mr Holladay He made only one [illegible] the first loan of $25 000 and failed to make any afterward Mr Villard will be assisted in the work of reorganization by the [illegible] engineer who was sent out to Oregon from Germany some two years ago With regard to the steamship line there will be no change further than adding two new steamers this summer

Whisky Frauds

The whisky fraud fight was continued this evening by the [illegible] which [illegible] out with the statement from one S [illegible] Johnson [illegible] agent who tells a long story to the effect that special revenue agent Clark who has been investigating the crooked whisky here has been guilty of all kinds of illegal practices in conducting his investigation and that Clark with the supervisors of internal revenue Hawley and Phillips who has created such commotion both here and in the East, are banded together for the purpose of advancing the interest of a political faction with the headquarters at Washington Clark yet to be heard from in reply

As regards the stories of the defalcation of Babcock, commissioner of the mint, the Chronicle this morning reiterates its charges alleging that District Attorney Van Dyke was cognizant of the defalcation to which Van Dyke replies point blank, according to the Post this evening that he never knew of anything of the kind The investigation and corruption business is getting so mixed here by cross and counter charges and statements that any satisfactory solution of the matter seems hopeless

SAN FRANCISCO LETTER

SAN FRANCISCO March 12 1876

TO THE EDITOR OF THE OREGONIAN

Sixty five days of rain this winter are the official figures for San Francisco Sixty five more disagreeable days you would have to go a great deal further than Oregon to find for with the rain which came down not in gentle showers as in Oregon, but in perfect torrent, there is nearly always a heavy wind, making it impracticable to use an umbrella It is a remarkable fact that you seldom hear a San Franciscan complain of the rain If they say anything it is to remark Splendid weather for the crops &c It would take something more than two months storm to make them go back on their delightful climate Without exaggeration we have had the most disagreeable weather that I have ever experienced Rain is not so unpleasant after living in Oregon twenty years but when you can not go a block without getting wet through unless incased in rubber from head to foot, to say nothing of the cold wind which cut to the marrow, I think a growl is in order If as in Oregon we could look forward to pleasant weather when the rainy weather is ended one could feel more content but to know that bright skies will bring cold disagreeable wind filling the air with dust, and the eyes with sand makes the idea of a return to the outer edge of civilization not unpleasant.

Notwithstanding the unpleasant weather the various places of amusement are filled every night the managers having, from the increased competition by the opening of two new houses been forced to increase the usual attraction Wade's Opera House, with the celebrated tenor Wachtel as the principal attraction, is devoted to the opera during three nights of the week The remaining nights Miss Alice Kingsbury has been drawing crowded houses in Fanchon and Little Barefoot Knowing the weakness of Californians the managers have retained the excellent ballet troupe, which was the principal feature of the opening piece Snowflake and is introduced whenever it can be made effective in opera and drama

Mrs Scott Siddons said to be the most beautiful woman on the American stage, is playing at the California She did not please her first audience and the papers gave her faint praise, but she is rapidly growing in favor and will no doubt be adopted as one of San Francisco's pets

The Oates Comic Opera Troupe recently arrived from the East are reaping a golden harvest at Maguire's New Theater

Baldwin's Academy of Music which is said to be one of the most elegantly finished theaters in the United States, was opened this week by Barry Sullivan the celebrated actor and author in Richard the Third This theater has just been completed at an expense of $205,000 It is a part of the large elegant hotel now being built by Lucky Baldwin on Market street near Fourth The theater is not large when compared with Wade's Opera House but will comfortably seat sixteen hundred persons and all its appointments are elegant and complete The drop curtain, which does not drop at all, but divides in the center and slides like sliding doors is made of satin and cost $6 000

Gilmore's band comprising sixty five performers will leave New York April 1st, wending their way slowly to San Francisco, giving concerts at the principal towns on the route

The Centennial ball given by some of the prominent ladies of the city for the benefit of the Centennial fund was a decided success They have forwarded as the result sixty four hundred dollars and have some funds on hand Knowing the liberality of the people of Oregon in contributing towards anything that would advertise the State abroad I am afraid that the ladies of Portland will have to resort to some such expedient to raise the immense sums necessary to transport the articles collected through the liberality of a few men who always have to furnish the means for matters of that kind Having so many wealthy men and with such an opportunity to advertise the wonderful resources of the State, and the increase to their wealth which would surely follow, ought to be inducement sufficient to make them come down with thousands for the purpose of properly representing the State The chances are however that unless you give a ball for the purpose of raising funds that the articles collected will rot in the warehouses of Oregon The public spirited people of Portland always buy ball tickets The Central Pacific Railroad Co's contribution to the Centennial is now being prepared for transportation and will occupy five freight cars Among other things they have obtained a jar of earth from each of the agricultural districts of the State

The stock market has been very strong for the past week and persons lucky enough to hold Mexican which went from $26 to $40 and Alpha which jumped from $31 to $[illegible] have every reason to think that stocks are a good thing to invest in Charles [illegible] who formerly kept a hurdy-gurdy house in Portland is one of the owners of a mine now [illegible] [illegible] the market [illegible] [illegible] how much he will [illegible] but Charley wears good clothes smokes good cigars and appears to be a gentleman of elegant leisure

The [illegible] number of Oregonians in the city among whom are H W Corbett and [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] Wm Beck and family [illegible] Pat Scott and family [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] Oregon [illegible] with but little [illegible] [illegible] from Walla Walla was [illegible] wealthy [illegible] [illegible] he would have brought more money

[illegible] [illegible] [illegible] from the [illegible] never saw Oregon but were manufactured from dried apples and syrup

California has always used [illegible] currency [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] a very serious one

For nearly all the houses having a large number of employes buy the silver at a discount of four and five percent and pay it out [illegible] The [illegible] at par and pay it out to the jobbers at the [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] Many of the grocers give a premium on gold I went into a grocery store the other day and purchased articles to the amount of 70 cents giving the man a $20 gold piece He handed me back $20 0[illegible] giving me the 70 cents worth of goods for nothing and five cents to boot If Uncle Sam would call in a lot of unredeemable rags and substitute the bulk coinage with gold enough to reduce the bulk as [illegible] with the present coin, I think it would be a good thing for every one making a long stride towards resumption, and largely enhancing the value of silver

OREGON

St Patrick's day was duly celebrated at Coos City

The town of Sheridan is sadly afflicted with the mumps

The machinery is being put into the new tug boat on the Coquille

Col Beaumont has sold out his interest in the Coos Bay Publishing company

There will be a meeting of the Marion County Council P of H, April 4, at 10 A M

Six new buildings have been erected in Hal[illegible] sey since February—five dwellings and one business house

The farmers on Rogue river Curry county are going extensively into the raising of potatoes for the San Francisco market

It is estimated that ten or twelve thousand head of beef cattle will be driven East from Wasco and Grant counties this year

The Coos Bay wagon road is in a very bad condition, and the mud is hub deep, consequently the mail carrier is dubbed General Growler

The assessor found only 1 [illegible] voters in Clackamas county the school clerks report 1 091 a difference of 22[illegible] Somebody skipped somebody

Mr McIntosh of Coos river while carrying his gun over his shoulder with his hand over the muzzle accidently shot himself through the hand, losing a finger

Mr Beard has sold his fine warehouse at Tangent to the Farmers Warehouse Company of Albany The price paid was $5 000 The F W Co now have a storage capacity of 300,000 bushels

The second term of the collegiate year at Corvallis college closed on Friday, having been one of unprecedented prosperity The third or last term of the year commences on next Monday

The Albany Register says Some of our farmers have the wheat of last harvest still in their barns, and there they will keep it until better roads or advance in prices induce them to haul it to the city.

The Coos Bay News says The schooner which was wrecked near Cape Foulweather, as announced in last week's News, is supposed to be the Alberto Edward, which loaded at North Bend five weeks ago

The prisoners confined in the Roseburg jail got possession of some tools on Monday night last, and commenced to dig their way out through the brick walls, but were discovered just in time to prevent an escape

The schooner Caroline Medau arrived in Yaquina bay on the 17th, ten days from San Francisco She brings freight for the merchants on the bay and also the hydraulics and other things necessary to move and repair the schooner Lizzie She reports a fair trip up.

John Gates a German living on Coyote creek, Lane county, felled a large tree on his house one day last week, and lost all his household fixtures except one plate and a gun When the tree was about falling he called his wife out to see it fall or she would have been killed by the smash up

The Indians on Klamath reservation have about completed an assortment of articles for exhibition at the coming Centennial—articles illustrative of their wild life before the advent of the white man Among them are suits of buckskin moccasins snow shoes and leggings armor and shield war hat, fish nets, fish hooks (bone) and lines for catching fish and ducks, tule matting men's and women's hats baskets bow and arrows woman's saddle gambling outfit wampum ornaments etc—some 15 articles in all These are to be numbered and described and placed in care of Major Jackson to be forwarded as soon as possible

A private letter from Goose Lake says 'The winter has been very cold Snow from ten to twelve inches deep on an average and badly drifted The shallow places enable the stock to get some grass but many are getting very poor Capt Barnes has lost 40 head out of 700 or 750 head Mr Stone has lost 75 head out of 800 or 900 head, and Dowell one [illegible] and three calves out of 225 head and many others in the same proportion This winter has been much worse on stock than last year The stock rangers will soon have to fence their hay land or move their stock to where the winter range is better and the settlements are not so thick'

Union the county seat of Union county is improving rapidly It now has one large flouring mill one mill for chopping feed, post office, State land office Wells Fargo & Co's express office telegraph office, office N W S Co, one newspaper one hotel and another now rapidly being completed three large stores, one tin and stove store one butcher shop, one saddler shop two boot and shoe shops, two blacksmith shops, one wagonmaker shop two cooper shops one furniture shop one furrier two fancy notion stores, one saloon two physicians, one lawyer one drug store one paint shop one livery stable two churches the M E and Episcopal

On Tuesday last at McMinnville John Murray a lad of about 14 years had one of his hands so badly shattered by the discharge of a shotgun that it was necessary to amputate about half way to his elbow The accident occurred at Mr Isaiah Martin's residence It seems that the lad had been out with the gun, and returned He laid the arm down on the lounge and sat down at the muzzle of it Desiring to move it, he commenced shoving it along on the lounge when as might have been expected by one more accustomed to handling fire arms the hammer caught, was drawn back and sprung discharging the contents of the gun with the effect above named

Under date of March 20th a correspondent of the Corvallis Democrat writes from Yaquina bay as follows concerning the wreck of a schooner On or about the 27th day of February or perhaps a few days later a schooner came ashore on the rocks about 24 miles north of Newport in a small cove She was bottom up and appeared to have been dismantled at sea but who she is or where from is mere conjecture She was loaded but had bout to [illegible] [illegible] of what seems to be San Francisco ballast but one mast [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] sails and [illegible] of her rigging, was torn and worn to shreds and almost the entire vessel has pounded to pieces on the rocks There is but little of the vessel left now Her keel was 8[illegible] feet long [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] wide vessel for her length very flat and had a center board [illegible] [illegible] and from all that can be gathered from [illegible] and what is left of the hull she is supposed to have been the schooner [illegible] [illegible] but it may not be [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] could not be ascertained

ANOTHER OF THE SAME

LA GRANDE Union county Ogn [illegible] We the undersigned officers of the Union County Agricultural Society would recommend to the public the Improved Wheeler & Wilson Sewing Machine as the best family sewing machine ever exhibited in our valley for durability simplicity and the greatest variety of work done (Signed) D A MCALISTER
R J ROGERS
Directors

BABCOCK'S CASE THE PROPER VERDICT NOT PROVEN

The following article from the Nation will repay perusal by those who wish a dispassionate and analytical account of the Babcock case

GENERAL BABCOCK AND THE ARMY

There can be little doubt that a verdict of 'not guilty' was the only one left to the jury in General Babcock's case by the facts as actually presented to them The evidence introduced by the government and admitted by the court positively proved only as much as this—that there had been a conspiracy between distillers and internal revenue officers in St Louis to defraud the government of the whisky tax in which Joyce a revenue agent and McDonald the supervisor, were parties that these men were on intimate terms with General Babcock who was in a position of trust and confidence in the President's household and therefore was exactly the man needed by the conspirators to inform them of intended descents by revenue agents—the daily danger which they had to guard against; and that on several occasions when the ring had objects to further at Washington and in one case the appointment of an internal revenue officer in the others the prevention of descents, Babcock was discovered in active correspondence with the ring, and rendering them material assistance The first of these occasions was in 1873 after the death of Ford, the collector—a man greatly trusted by General Grant, but after his death suspected of being a "whisky thief"—when Babcock interested himself in a very suspicious way in securing the appointment for the ring's man, Constantine Maguire, since convicted.

The next evidence introduced by the government showed that in the spring of 1874 Douglass, then commissioner of internal revenue, becoming suspicious of Joyce determined to pack him off to California, and to send a revenue agent by the name of Hogue to St Louis to look into matters there, that notice of this intended descent was at once telegraphed by Avery, the chief clerk of the Treasury Department and one of the ring (since convicted) to Joyce, who telegraphed back 'Telegrams received Start for San Francisco Sunday night All perfect here'—meaning evidently that no illicit whisky was being made, and that at the same time he telegraphed to Babcock Start for San Francisco to-morrow night Make D call off the scandal hounds that only blacken the memory of poor F (Ford) and friends Business, that General Babcock went to D (Douglass) and made enquiries about the intended descent But there is no proof that he tried to prevent the descent, and the letter which he wrote in reply to Joyce's telegram contains nothing compromising

Joyce now went to California, but returned by leave in June and went at once to Washington and on inquiry, finding there was no danger telegraphed McDonald to "let the machine go"—or, in other words to begin work again. Later in the summer it was determined by the Internal Revenue Department to send Brooks, a secret service detective and Hogue, the agent, to make an investigation, and the ring, as usual, became nervous, and began to telegraph actively In this correspondence Babcock appears, for the first time actively working to prevent a 'raid' It was proved that on October 25th Joyce telegraphed him "Have you talked with D? Are things right? How?" and, on December 3d, "Has secretary or commissioner ordered anybody here?" that a letter from Brooks to Rogers, Douglass deputy commissioner, relating to the intended descent, was stolen from his (Rogers') desk, and next appeared in Babcock's possession (it was admitted that he had not stolen it) that this letter he took both to the President and to Douglass, urging on Douglass that the letter looked like blackmail—though this was obviously an absurd interpretation of it—asking him what 'a sensitive man like Logan' would think if he saw such a letter, and suggesting that a superior class of persons ought to be used for work of this kind, and saying pretty much the same thing to the President, that on December 13 1874, Douglass told Babcock that the proposed visit of Brooks and Hogue to St Louis was 'off' and that on this Babcock telegraphed McDonald at St Louis "I succeeded They will not go I will write you" This was the first dispatch signed "Sylph," and usually referred to as the Sylph dispatch

About January 27 1875, it was determined by the commissioner, after consultation with the President, to issue an order transferring the supervisors and revenue agents from one district to another The ring immediately began to telegraph protesting against the order and it was proved that Babcock again actively interfered with Douglass and Rogers, to have the order rescinded, that while he was doing so Joyce telegraphed him (February 3) 'We have official information that the enemy weakens Push things' This dispatch was also signed Sylph and the order was, as a matter of fact almost immediately rescinded on the ground, according to the President's testimony, that it would only be likely to serve as a warning to the thieves and that an unannounced descent of some kind would be preferable This correspondence was all in cipher and carried on without the knowledge of the President It was also proved that after McDonald had been indicted and suspicion fallen on Babcock the latter opened a clandestine correspondence with him through a third person, but this correspondence was not produced by either side on the trial

In estimating the weight which this written evidence ought to have, there are several things necessary to be taken in consideration pro and con There is in the first place, the obvious consideration that on the theory of guilt it is all easily explicable If Babcock had been one of the conspirators he would have taken just the interest he did take in furthering the objects of the St Louis ring, and the same means to conceal his connection with it The appointment of Ford's successor would have aroused all his energies and when he found that Hogue and Brooks were going to St Louis or that the supervisors were to be shifted about so that a new man would be placed in McDonald's place he would (as a guilty man) have taken just the measures to have the orders rescinded that he did take by going to Douglass or Rogers or the President and representing to them that public considerations required the use of other means The attempt of the defense to break this down by showing that the order shifting the supervisors was really withdrawn because the President and his advisers had come to the conclusion that more effective steps might be taken has in reality nothing in it. The question is not what the President wanted but what the ring wanted and there is no question that they were greatly alarmed at the news of the order with regard to the supervisors and began to use the most strenuous exertions to get it rescinded When we find Babcock telegraphing under an assumed name in cipher to Joyce I succeeded They will not go I will write you and when we find Joyce using the same signature telegraphing about the weakening of the enemy and pushing things and so on that things are pushed we can only [illegible] that all this was eminently natural if Babcock were guilty but otherwise [illegible] And not only his dispatches but those from the other [illegible] addressed to him are [illegible] and natural on the theory that he was in 1874 and 1875 bound to the ring by [illegible] It must also be remembered that, if Babcock were innocent he was not merely an [illegible] spectator of what was [illegible] but from his position bound to do what he could to acquaint the President and the [illegible] Department with any important [illegible] that came to his knowledge relating to the conspiracy which was all the time believed to exist All the telegrams he received should have been shown at once but instead of this [illegible] on a secret correspondence with the [illegible] and [illegible] whatever they ask him [illegible] Washington

On the other hand it cannot be denied that the evidence is very fragmentary and that there was no positive proof of any motive on Babcock's part The government undertook to prove that he received money from the ring by mail, and a pecuniary motive would certainly be the natural one in such a case but the only witness produced for this purpose was unable to swear positively to the fact of a letter containing money having been even addressed to General Babcock There was no proof of its being received so that leaving out of view the extraordinary testimony of a letter carrier who swore that he took the letter out of the mail and returned it to Joyce, it cannot be said that Babcock was proved even to have been offered any money

Under these circumstances, no jury could have properly found the accused guilty In a criminal case a jury is not allowed to decide by a preponderance of probabilities, but must, to bring in a verdict of guilty be satisfied beyond a reasonable doubt of the guilt With the meager evidence before them without the benefit of hearing from General Babcock's own lips this explanation of his telegrams or of having him tested by cross examination, it cannot be said that his guilt was established beyond a reasonable doubt The case illustrates very forcibly the barbarism of the common law on the subject of criminal verdicts, which excluding by artificial rules a great deal of the most important evidence, at the same time either forces a jury to acquit or to convict The Scotch verdict "not proven," is the only one which comports with the facts in such a case as that of General Babcock

But though the verdict of 'not guilty" was, under the circumstances, the only proper one for the jury to render, the real question at issue was not whether, by resorting to every legal device in the exclusion of the evidence, a verdict of guilty could be prevented, but whether General Babcock was actually innocent The public is in possession of a great deal of evidence on this point which did not get to the jury at all, and when it is considered in connection with the other his case cannot be said to be improved

The most important of this evidence is the fact that the behavior of Gen Babcock since proceedings against him began has been that of a guilty man On first learning of the accusation against him he telegraphed to St Louis proclaiming his innocence promising a full explanation of all his correspondence, and demanding to be heard in his defense in St Louis At the same time he was privately telegraphing to Luckey the other secretary, instructions to his counsel in these words, 'Tell him to employ assistance if he wants, and means, but to prevent my going there now at all hazards," and when the trial actually took place he got the telegrams sent for this purpose ruled out on the ground that they were "confidential communications" His clandestine correspondence with McDonald he neither produced nor explained, and of his long correspondence with Joyce, extending over a period of three or four years he omitted to produce any which related to the years 1874 and 1875, though he did produce a quantity of letters written before that time, and showing a very different relation existing between the two men from that which must have existed when they were sending "Sylph" dispatches to each other From first to last he struggled to prevent any fragment of evidence from going to the jury which the government did not itself produce. To cap the climax, no sort of rational explanation of the more mysterious dispatches was offered even by his counsel

In estimating the effect which the result of this trial ought to have on Gen Babcock's future, it will not do to forget that he held two relations to the public service. He is not merely the President's secretary, but is an officer of the army besides. The army has always been above all other professions a school of honor, and has professed to test, by a standard altogether nicer and more sensitive than that of courts of justice, the conduct of its members. What it asks is, not whether an officer has or has not committed an indictable offense, but whether he has been guilty of conduct "unbecoming an officer and a gentleman," and in discovering this it is not bound by any technical rules of evidence or law The military idea of the "officer and gentleman,' as settled by the practice of military courts and by usage, especially excludes want of frankness or sincerity or truthfulness The telegram, for instance, from Babcock to Luckey, telling him, at the very time that he was clamoring for an opportunity to clear himself, that his counsel in St Louis must prevent his going there now at all hazards, was not sent by "an officer and a gentleman," and it was not the act of an officer and a gentleman, but that of a pettifogging criminal, to have it ruled out as a "privileged communication" And the whole farcical spectacle of a gentleman of high character, as the President declared him to be, accused of crime first promising to explain all, and then sitting down as dumb as an oyster, and keeping all the evidence to himself is, in the eye of military usage, utterly disgraceful It is before a military tribunal that General Babcock ought to be summoned now The present position of his case makes his retention in the army a public scandal and his request, if he has really made it, to be assigned to active duty, is a piece of impudence, which, if there were no such thing as "politics," would probably result in the loss of his commission on the spot When the case first came up, General Babcock's demand for a military court of enquiry was preposterous, because all the evidence was in the hands of the district attorney, and consequently beyond the court's reach. Now the evidence has been all produced, and the only remaining question is, what should be done with an officer whose conduct is such as to require a semi official announcement from Washington that his resignation is in the President's hands? Ought he to be suspended or cashiered? Now that it is proposed to transfer the Indian Bureau to the care of the army, the maintenance of a rigid standard of military honor becomes of more importance than ever. The work which the army in case of such a transfer will undertake is nothing more or less than watching the acts and preventing the frauds of agents and contractors who stand in the relation to the Indian bureau that Joyce and McDonald did to the Internal Revenue. Sharpness vigilance, and open honesty, a single eye to the interest of the government, are the qualifications for such a duty, and we have no doubt the army is the place to look for these qualities But these are just the qualities General Babcock has not displayed. There is we suppose, no question in anybody's mind that his retention in the White House after such revelations as we have had of his character is a public outrage, and to send him back to the army after dismissal from any position—even that of a White House scullion—for acts such as those he has been guilty of would be a gross insult to the army and the corrupting effect it would have on the tone of that branch of the service can hardly be estimated

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WHO ARE THE PARTY?

It would [illegible] evident that anybody [illegible] possessing intelligence above an oyster should be able to discriminate between a political party and one or two individuals who have been allied with it. Nevertheless even this degree of stupidity presides over the Salem Statesman. It is laboring under the singular delusion that Holladay and Mitchell are the Republican party and is therefore moved to institute an enquiry as to who is the author of the bitter attack on the Republican party which have recently appeared in the Oregonian. The intelligent masses of the party do not agree with the *Statesman* in this respect. These two notorious individuals it is true have had rather more intimate relations to the party in times past than was good for the party or the people but they are not the party. So far from being the party they and all their adherents do not constitute one tenth of the party. They are simply a brace of political mountebanks one an original secessionist and the other a constitutional knave who by plying their avocation in this State succeeded in bringing upon the party a general odium from which the Oregonian backed by the party is endeavoring to relieve it. The best friend of the Republican party is he who helps to keep it out of the hands of these two buccaneers and to prevent its business from being conducted in such a manner as to make the organization a prostitution. A Presidential election is to be held this fall, and we greatly desire to see the Republican party win in that contest and to that end we hope to see it disburdened of all unnecessary incumbrances. Certain it is, that if these two individuals are saddled upon it it will have no chance of success. No party thus handicapped need enter the race in Oregon henceforth. In these days the people are quite suspicious enough of politicians to make it more than improbable that any party can secure public confidence which adopts as a part of its creed the character adventures and amours of such a pair of Roderic Randoms. We hope to see the party place itself once again on the high ground upon which it stood in its better days, and secure the confidence of the country by deserving it. To that end the Oregonian will labor. And in laboring to that end it will not spare any who attempt to make the party responsible for their individual iniquities or to prostitute it to their selfish purposes. This is what the *Statesman* calls 'bitter attacks on the Republican party.' The body of the party have intelligence enough to see that instead of attacking the party we are protecting it. By the body of the party, and by the general public we are to be judged, and we have gratifying reason not to shrink from that judgment.

RIFLE SHOOTING.

There is to be any amount of rifle shooting among the Centennial sports. The National Rifle Association are preparing to make contests in marksmanship a feature of the season. Rifle teams from across the Atlantic are to be on hand to compete for the championship of the world, and the crack shots of America will be sure to hold on to the honors won last year in England and Ireland with a grasp that will not be broken by any new amateur performance. There will be many a bullseye recorded for the team that carries off the colors. This is therefore a good time for suggestions and criticism upon the general subject of rifle practice, and the New York *Times* improves the occasion with some exceeding[illegible] sensible and well timed remarks. Says the *Times*:

> While proficiency in rifle shooting is an excellent thing in a country which must depend in time of war upon a volunteer army, it may be fairly asked whether the tendency among riflemen to practice almost exclusively at long range targets is not a mistake. To hit a small target at a distance of a thousand yards is a very clever feat but it is one which in actual warfare few riflemen would be called upon to perform while still fewer would be able to command the conditions which make success at long range target shooting practicable. As a rule an enemy on the field of battle does not designate the centre of his person by a large black bullseye neither does he maintain an absolute immobility while a hostile rifleman is aiming at him. It has not yet been adopted as a rule of civilized warfare that small flags showing the direction and force of the wind shall be placed between contending armies in order to assist the aim of sharpshooters. Moreover the long range target rifle with its spirit level and other ingenious surveying tools fastened to the barrel has not been and probably will not be adopted by any Government for the use of its infantry. Neither will regiments have an opportunity to lie on their backs in complicated attitudes and aim for indefinite periods of time through the interstices of crossed legs at an army drawn up in line of battle in a conspicuous place and pledged not to stir a muscle until its turn to shoot arrives. In short the manner in which long range rifle matches are usually shot is utterly unlike the manner in which actual shooting in the battle [illegible] done and hence the riflemen who practice at the thousand yard range with [illegible] perhaps deceive themselves when they fancy that they are pursuing the best way of qualifying themselves for service in time of war.
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> He who [illegible] hit a man at a distance of two hundred yards with an ordinary military rifle [illegible] persons. It is a matter of very small consequence [illegible]
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military training, but very few would cultivate the art of shooting if that were the sole or the chief incentive. Rifle-shooting at target or at game, is a rational field sport and a handsome accomplishment. But for the purpose of amusement, or as an accomplishment, it ceases to appear either rational or handsome when the marksman lies down on his back, crooks himself up into the image of a capital S and fires through between his feet with a gun which is loaded down with a whole kit of surveyor's tools and astronomical instruments at a target such as could only be produced by a skillful mechanic. Instead of a rational sport and a handsome accomplishment this long range shooting with its complicated machinery and contortions of the body is an absurdity. True rifle shooting for military purposes or for field sport is that in which the person shooting stands up like a man and fires from the shoulder at an object within such range as he finds convenient in military life, or in the forest. Deer and antelope are quite as little likely to place themselves in position at a thousand yards, on a dead level plain, and hold their breath while the huntsman lies down and adjusts his levels and lenses, as men are to do the same thing on the battle field.

THE ANNUAL SCHOOL ELECTION.

It is but a week till the annual election for school district officers will take place. At this election there are to be chosen one director for a term of three years, and a clerk. The prosperity of the public schools of this city has been such as to gratify the people of the city and the directors. For a long time Portland's free schools have been her pride and boast. We have no reason to fear that the interest of the citizens in the schools is in any degree abated, but observation teaches that when the affairs of the public have been entrusted to faithful and careful hands, and consequently have been well conducted, the people are prone to forget that there is any need of attention on their own part, and thus resting in a delusive sense of security to let the public business pass by default into unfit hands. The school election is one of the most important elections in our community. It should not be neglected. The citizens should consult together and be prepared to choose for the best, and then when the time for action comes everyone should make a point of attending the election. Our district votes by ballot, with the polls kept open from 2 to 6 o'clock P. M., so it will require no sacrifice of time or comfort to go and vote. Let there be a full vote, and there will be no danger of getting unsuitable men into these important offices.

Those scientists who depend on a fish diet to restore to the brain the loss occasioned by over work, will be glad to know that another article of food of equal value in this respect has been found in peanuts, which have been proved to contain a large proportion of phosphorus. The fish eaters, the dwellers by the sea have hitherto controlled the destinies of the world. Hereafter the inhabitants of inland countries if they will persistently devote themselves to the consumption of peanuts may hope to have more influence in the affairs of the world.

An editorial in the N. Y. *Times* calls back the attention of the people whom the splendid success of our rifle team in England had made a little blind to and forgetful of what is most desirable in marksmanship to the fact that skill in long range shooting is an almost useless accomplishment. It points out that the ability to shoot accurately without rests, at objects two hundred yards or less off is what is most desirable.

The dispatches from San Francisco state that Mr. Villard agent for the German bond holders is in that city en route for this place to which he is coming for the purpose of reorganizing the east side railway company. It seems from the report received that the existing company is very much in arrears to the German bondholders and Mr. Holladay is also in default in a considerable sum.

Mr and Mrs Marsh appeared and testified before the committee on expenditures in the War Department. Now that these witnesses are present there seems to be no further reason why the expected impeachment of the late Secretary should not be proceeded with. The impeachment committee should bear in mind that what they have to do they should do quickly.

The freedmen's monument to President Lincoln will be dedicated on the 14th of April next. The subscription for erecting this monument was started by an old black woman of Marietta Ohio on the next morning after the assassination of Mr. Lincoln by a contribution of five dollars.

Notwithstanding the intense gratification it affords the dear female sex to be able to wear diminutive shoes, and notwithstanding Mrs Belknap wears one and a half bottines there are few ladies who would like to stand in her shoes just now.

REAL ESTATE TRANSACTIONS.

Caroline Co[illegible] to H. E. [illegible] lot [illegible] Couch's Addition [illegible]

Wm. S. Walker and wife to M. J. [illegible] lots [illegible] Addition $[illegible]

Frank [illegible] and wife to John [illegible] [illegible]

[illegible] W. Johnson and wife to C. B. Bellinger lots [illegible] East [illegible]

N. [illegible] and wife to [illegible] fractional parts [illegible] city of Portland [illegible]

[illegible] to Nellie [illegible] certain piece of land [illegible]

C. B. Bellinger and wife to [illegible] W. [illegible] lots [illegible] East Portland [illegible]

MARRIED.

In [illegible] D. H. [illegible] and Miss [illegible] Hart.

In [illegible] March 17 [illegible] H. [illegible] and Miss [illegible]

DIED.

In [illegible] March [illegible]

[illegible]

NEW TO-DAY.

FOR SALE

THE [illegible] DWELLING HOUSE AND [illegible]
[illegible] For particulars [illegible]
[illegible] WOODWARD
[illegible] Block

MASONIC FUNERAL NOTICE

MEMBERS OF WILLAMETTE LODGE No. 2, [illegible] are [illegible] to meet at the [illegible] at [illegible] to attend the funeral of [illegible]
[illegible] Willamette Lodge No. 2, A. F. & A. M.

NEW TO-DAY.

NEW SPRING DRESS GOODS PRINTS AND Fancy Goods, for sale at 107 Third st by JOHN WILSON

NOTICE—BRITISH BARK ZEPHYRUS

NEITHER THE CAPTAIN NOR THE UNDERsigned will be responsible for any debts contracted by the crew of the above named vessel.
SALEM FLOURING MILLS CO.
[illegible] Consignees.

NOTICE.

MRS. M. BARR WISHES THE GENTLEMEN [illegible] Boot and Shoe Store [illegible] Fancy Stock of late styles all Centennial Cut. No others in the city. Prices 25 per cent lower than ever. Ladies and Misses Shoes will arrive in eight or ten days. Corner Yamhill and First streets.
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AT THE LOWEST MARKET PRICE

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71 Front street

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Corner First and Main Streets

THE UNDERSIGNED FORMERLY OF THE Multnomah House having repainted and refurnished the above named Hotel is now ready to accommodate the public in a satisfactory manner at the following rates:

Board and Lodging per week	$ [illegible]
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The table will always be supplied with the best the market affords.

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PARLOR SUITS covered in Silk Plush Terry of any color Hair Cloth & Lasting Office and Dining Room Suits, covered in Leather of any color

EASY CHAIRS in endless Variety **cheaper than ever.**

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Corner Yamhill and First streets

WANTS.

WANTED.

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H. F. ANKENY

WANTED.

A PARTNER IN A GOOD DAIRY RANCH containing 1 0 acres. A fine location and well adapted to the business for making butter or selling milk in the city four miles from the Albina Ferry Landing nearly all improved with stock and wagons farming tools all in good order. The proprietor is in poor health and wants an active industrious steady man to take charge. A single man preferred. Terms $3 000 down, balance on time to suit.
Address Dairyman Portland Oregon
February 28 1876 feb28d&w4w

TO LET

ROOMS TO RENT.

FURNISHED OR UNFURNISHED PRIVILEGE of Bath Room. Apply at No 2 East Park and Washington streets. m21 [illegible]

HOTEL TO RENT

THE CASCADE HOTEL SITUATED ON THE corner of Front and Ash streets will be for rent on the first of April next. It is partly furnished and has a splendid Cooking Range. Terms moderate. Apply on the premises.

TO RENT

A PLEASANT HOUSE IN AN EXCELLENT LOcation within three minutes walk of the Post office. Contains six rooms bath and piano and is COMPLETELY FURNISHED throughout. Terms moderate. For particulars address immediately "F" Oregonian Office.

FOR RENT

DRUIDS HALL COR FIRST AND TAYLOR streets will be let to Societies on Tuesday Friday and Saturday evenings for meetings. Address Secretary U. A. O. D. Association.

TO RENT.

NEATLY FURNISHED ROOMS ON REASONAble terms. Enquire on the premises S. E. cor Pine and Third sts. m8d1m

TO LET.

THREE DESIRABLE BRICK STORES ON Front street Nos [illegible] and [illegible] Central Block will be leased separately or together at low rates. Inquire of FARRISH & CORNELL
m [illegible] No 9 Front st Portland Oregon

FURNISHED HOUSE TO LET.

OPPOSITE PUBLIC SQUARE OLYMPIA W. T. Contains 10 rooms. Will be let after March [illegible] for a term of months or the summer. Until March 25 apply to JAS. S. LAWSON—after that to Capt JOHN G. PARKER Olympia W. T.

FOR SALE.

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A PHOTOGRAPHER'S TRAVELLING CAR THE property of James McCracken deceased. For further particulars inquire of Mrs F. McCRACKEN Salem Oregon. m [illegible]

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A HALF INTEREST IN THE POPULAR CENtral Market COFFEE STAND. Reason: Early departure for Europe. F. LABBE

THE BEST FARM

In Walla Walla County, W. T.

CONSISTING OF 800 ACRES IS FOR SALE AT a bargain. It was formerly three farms and [illegible] separated. The soil is rich. It is level with little or no waste land, has two never failing streams of water is accessible to market, and can be [illegible] on easy terms. For full particulars see DeLASHMUTT & OATMAN
[illegible] Portland Oregon

Executors' Sale.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT THE UNdersigned will sell at private sale the South [illegible] of Lot [illegible] in Block No. [illegible] in the City of Portland Oregon known as CREE'S BLOCK.
For terms of sale apply to
JOHN A. CRAWFORD at Albany
or JOHN CATLIN at Portland
Executors of Last Will and Testament of Wm. Cree deceased.

CAUCASIAN LAUNDRY.

ISSHERWOOD & CO., - PROPRIETORS,

HAVING LEASED THE ABOVE LAUNDRY [illegible]
[illegible]
Orders Solicited
[illegible]

DISSOLUTION

THE COPARTNERSHIP HERETOFORE EXISTING [illegible] D. W. Williams and [illegible] Myers [illegible] All persons indebted to the [illegible] make immediate payment [illegible]
WILLIAM A. MYERS
Mar [illegible]

W. O'SHEA Licensed Pawnbroker, Washington street [illegible] between First and Second [illegible] Jewelry, Watches, Guns, Revolvers [illegible] valuables of every description. Rates reasonable. Miscellaneous articles of all kinds bought and sold.

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Also Consignments of

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The above are offered in lots to suit the Trade on favorable terms.

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AT
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m24d1m

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CLARKE & HENDERSON.

SEWING Machines.

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NO SHUTTLE!
Nos. 6 and 7!
NO NOISE!

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Admission 25 Cents

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FOR THE YEAR IS [illegible] MUST BE PAID ON OR [illegible] will collect [illegible]
[illegible] Wm. [illegible]
[illegible] Portland [illegible]

FURS! FURS!! FURS!!!

WE ALL [illegible] TO [illegible] are [illegible]
[illegible]

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IN NEW MARKET THEATER SATURDAY March 18 A GILT BUTTON which the owner can have by calling on SPAULDING BROS. Central Market. m[illegible]

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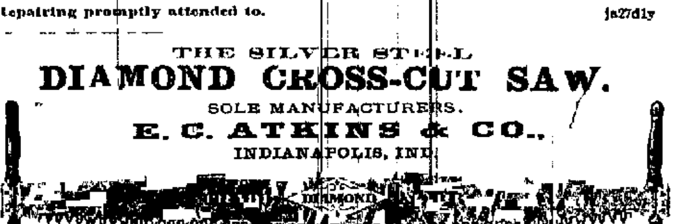

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Call and secure Bargains as this is no catch penny humbug.
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NOTICE

THE UNDERSIGNED HAS TAKEN [illegible]
[illegible]
[illegible]

STOCKHOLDERS MEETING.

THE ANNUAL MEETING OF THE [illegible]
[illegible]
WM. [illegible] Secretary.

R. C. JANION & CO.

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[illegible]
m [illegible]

DISSOLUTION OF COPARTNERSHIP

THE COPARTNERSHIP HERETOFORE EXISTING [illegible]
[illegible]

USE WILD FLOWERS OF

AUCTION AND COM[illegible]

A. B. RICHAR[illegible]

AUCTIONE[illegible]

COR. OF FRONT AND OAK [illegible]

Auction Sal[illegible]
OF REAL ESTATE, GROCERIES, [illegible] CHANDISE AND [illegible]

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Large assortment of GROC[illegible]
Liberal advances made [illegible]
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Regular and Per[illegible]
OF
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30 cases PEPPER SAUCE.
ALSO,
20 sacks HAMS;
10 sacks SHOULDERS.
ALSO,
[illegible] cases TOMATO CATSUP.
20 cases MIXED PICKLES.
ALSO,
5 crates BASINS,
A. B. RICHARDSON [illegible]

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OF LOND[illegible]

QUEE[illegible]
Insurance C[illegible]
OF LIV[illegible]

Combined Capital, [illegible]

Deposit in Salem acc[illegible] for each C[illegible]

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AGENTS FOR
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Capital, (PAID UP IN GOLD COIN,)
Assets, exceed

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First National Bank Bu[illegible]
EDWIN D. S[illegible]

THE STAT[illegible]
Investment & Insur[illegible]
COMPANY.
OF SAN FRANCISCO.

FIRE AND MAR[illegible]
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TAX PAYERS WILL PLEASE TAK[illegible] tice that the Law requires me to [illegible] a return of DELINQUENTS on the [illegible] Roll, of State and County Tax[illegible] 1875 on the FIRST DAY OF APRIL [illegible]

E. J. JEFFERY,
Sheriff of Multnomah Coun[illegible]

Portland March 10, 1875.

W. J. Q.
(BILLY.)
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COPARTNERSHIP NOTICE.

THE UNDERSIGNED HAS ASSOCIATED [illegible] him in business Mr. R. L. Gillespie [illegible] business will be conducted hereafter [illegible] firm name of Norton & Gillespie. The [illegible] commencement of the firm to be March [illegible] Thanking my numerous customers for the [illegible] patronage heretofore extended to me, I [illegible] ask a continuance of the same for the [illegible]
WALTER NOR[illegible]

MOUNT HOOD

The Daily Oregoni[illegible]
[illegible]URDAY MORNING MARCH

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[illegible] Examination.—[illegible] examination will take place [illegible] school rooms [illegible] The Super[illegible] assisted by Messrs. Thos. R. [illegible]

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DAY MORNING, MARCH 25 1876

CITY.

ASSENGERS—Last evening at [illegible] the Ajax sailed hence for San Francisco, ing away the following passengers Mrs Foster Lieut. O B Mitcham Col Jos Miss Kate Taylor Miss May Taylor Hallock, Henry Appel, J C Taylor Mrs Easterbrooks and 3 children, Walter C Mrs. Capt. Netterville Mrs M R D W Allen, Nat Meyer B Heyman T H. Konold, Miss M Lundston Miss L Geo. R. Taylor T J Streeter Mrs F Allen, Miss Jennie Tilghman L Day Mathews and wife, W M Wheeler, Wells & Co s messenger Steerage passen —Chas. J Reed, Jas A Smith, [illegible] Aug. Geary

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STARTED FOR SAN FRANCISCO — Mr Walter Campbell, the popular bass singer and Mrs Blake, both of the Vivian Kohler company, took their departure last evening on steamer attended by the best wishes of a of friends. Vivian and Kohler will visit of the interior towns up the valley, returning here will probably make a pro tour to Walla Walla and Eastern Or Hereafter the company will consist of two gentlemen named and Prof. Waud

TO BE REMODELED.—Next week work will commenced in the alteration of the St. les hotel The present dining room will cated and the room on the north of the fitted up for the purpose. Entrance from upper floor to the dining room will be by a new stair case The Morrison store will be used as a bar, and other ations made which will greatly improve appearance of the interior of the build

GONE TO TILLAMOOK —Our young friend Mr Cohn, formerly of Ike Bluin's cigar store been selected to take possession of and the business of the branch house of & Rosenfeld at Tillamook He will Portland this morning for his destination, via Astoria. George is a stirring wide awake young fellow, and will no doubt con the business in a successful and satisfac manner Good fortune attend him

FREE-FIGHT.—A free fight occurred at the Howard saloon yesterday afternoon, in which a man named Coleman cut another individual—one Dailey—on the face, inflicting an ugly gash from the ear to the upper lip, and a party named Brown received a severe kick from Sullivan. Officers Sheehan and Kelley nabbed the above parties, and they will come up for a hearing before Judge Ad this morning

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MR McGIBENY'S HEARD FROM —Professor McGibeny writes from Port Madison that he well pleased with his tour on the Sound family will return to Portland early next stopping at Oregon City Lafayette Salem and a few other places before leaving for [illegible]

KICKED.—A gentleman engaged in hauling to this city, by the name of H Hampton, while hitching his horse yesterday fore received a kick upon his shin No bones broken, but the blow was severe enough to prevent him from labor for several days

LIBERAL ASSOCIATION —The subject for discussion before the Liberal Association to-morrow will be "*Resolved*, That the civilization of the present age has been mainly brought by the influence of Christianity " The affirmative is to be led by Hon L Holmes

HELD.—The individual Milton Shepard charged with robbing the U S mail stage Antelope valley, on the road between the Dalles and Canyon City, will be required to in the U S district court this morning will be arraigned for that purpose

MORAL STATUS —Our city has not been in so moral a condition for a long time before, judging from the fact that there has not been a arrest for drunkenness disturbing the peace, &c., at police headquarters for the last twenty-four hours.

TEMPORARILY DISBANDED —Some days ago mention was made of the organization of the Medical College, in Portland We are informed on reliable authority that the organization has disbanded for the present

FROM SITKA —Mr E G Harvey formerly of the postoffice but latterly connected with the collector's office at Sitka arrived in the city on Thursday He looks hale and hearty and will remain awhile

TEACHERS' EXAMINATION At the quarterly examination which takes place in the High school rooms to-day The Superintendent will be assisted by Messrs Thos R Coon and B [illegible]

DISTRICT COURT AT VANCOUVER

The case of Johnson et al vs Th[illegible] Railroad Co was submitted to the jury on Thursday afternoon and at 6 o clock [illegible] evening they brought in a verdict [illegible] assessing the damages at [illegible] gave notice of a motion for a new trial, and the jury were discharged [illegible] indictments for selling liquor to minors have been found against [illegible] and also against Matt [illegible] for allowing minors to play cards in his saloon The parties appeared in court this morning and plead guilty The penalty for this offense is a fine not to exceed $1 000 and imprisonment not to exceed six months, and the license of the seller be revoked As these are the first offenses of the parties and other mitigating circumstances they will probably be let off with a light fine The grand jury will probably submit their report and ask to be discharged this afternoon

VANCOUVER, March 24 '76

LATE MARSHALL B. MILLARD

INQUEST HELD OVER THE REMAINS—VERDICT

Coroner Wetmore having been duly notified of the death by drowning of Mr M B Millard Thursday evening proceeded to hold an inquest over the body of deceased yesterday forenoon From the testimony of A J Cunningham and J K Toner who were on board the tug *Pet Hickey* which was moored at the wharf near where the fatal accident occurred the following facts were elicited Thursday evening about 8 o'clock while these men were sitting in the cabin of the boat conversing they heard footsteps approaching A moment afterward a splash was heard and a gurgling sound followed as if some one was strangling Knowing some person must be overboard both these men lowered a boat as quickly as possible and procuring a lantern proceeded to search Owing to the darkness it was some time before they discovered the object of their search Presently the lifeless body of a man was discovered near the dock almost upright the head partially out of the water and the arms doubled up The body was removed to the tug and the police were informed of the occurrence The men stated that the body could not have been in the water more than fifteen minutes when it was discovered

Mr Millard had been subject to epileptic fits for some years Every circumstance tends to show that deceased while visiting the wharf on business was suddenly seized with a fit and fell into the river and before assistance could reach him perished Dr R B Wilson was called during the inquest and made an examination of the body He found severe contusions on the left temple and cheek bone also that his left shoulder was partially dislocated The tongue of deceased was found to be bitten which fact, in connection with the other injuries left no doubt on Dr Wilson's mind that Mr Millard had been seized by an epileptic fit and in that condition fell into the river and was drowned

After hearing all the evidence the jury returned the following verdict

We the jury empaneled by the coroner J A Wetmore, to inquire into the cause of the death of the body now lying before us, do find that his name is Marshall B Millard a resident of Portland, and that he came to his death by drowning in the river, opposite Flanders wharf about 8 o clock, P M, March 23 1876 and that the immediate cause of his drowning was superinduced by a fit of epilepsy

I P LEASTER Foreman
R H Cardwell H C Prang George Smith
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PORTLAND March 24 1876

Deceased came to Oregon in 185[illegible] from Iowa and had resided for nearly a quarter of a century in Portland up to the time of his death For many years Mr Millard has been connected with the large hardware firm of Messrs Corbett, Failing & Co At the time of his death he was 44 years of age A wife, five children a number of relatives and a large circle of friends mourn his sudden and sad end It has been decided at present to have the funeral take place next Monday from the late residence of deceased

BRIEF NOTES.

State circuit court convenes to day

Steamer to sail for this port to day from Frisco

These be fishy times, for we are now in the midst of Lent

The bark *W H Thorndike* arrived here yesterday from Sitka

Yesterday was one of the skirmishing outposts of the coming spring

The *Mattie Mackay* destined for Honolulu, left this port yesterday afternoon

A number of frame buildings are being constructed on Front and First streets, near Main

Blue birds and robbins are holding jubilees and endorsing the weather arrangements of the past few days

The man who makes only one grasshopper grow this year where two grew the year before is not necessarily therefore a bad man

The Bishop has appointed a missionary convocation to be held at St Lukes Church, Vancouver, on the 6th, 7th 8th and 9th of April

A slovenly philosopher who has just learned that the top paraphernalia of cook stoves is technically termed " connections," supposes the long cross piece must be the mother in law

A force of workmen are now engaged in excavating for Strowbridge s new brick building to be constructed this season on the west side of Second street between Morrison and Yamhill

Some very fine photographic statuary can be seen at the handsome show window of the Art Palace, First street They are elegant specimens of art and are fit to adorn any parlor Messrs Buchtel Stolte & Morse have about 300 such views

Respectfully dedicated to manipulators of " spotted paste board

Brothers when you play pokair
Take heed that you bet with care
One round white chip for two [illegible] pair
Five round small chips for one small pair
[illegible] for not any pair
See that you play with care
CHORUS
Play boys play but use great care
Or [illegible] own to play pokair

SPECIAL CHURCH NOTICES

Unitarian Church Rev Mr Eliot officiates morning and evening

There will be services at the A. M E Zion church Third street between B and C at 11 A M and 7 30 P M All are cordially invited Rev A B Smith pastor

Preaching at the Baptist church at 11 A M Sabbath school concert for the children at 7 o'clock Rev D J Pierce will preach at the Livermore school house East Portland at 3 30 P M

Taylor Street Methodist Episcopal Church—Rev R Bentley pastor Services at 11 A M and 7 30 P M Sunday school at 1 [illegible] M Subject for evening Why I belong to the Church

The German Evangelical Reformed Congregation, in charge of Rev J Guntenbein, holds divine services in Washington street, below Third regularly every Sunday at 10 30 o clock A M and 7 30 P M Sunday school at 2 k P M and catechetical instruction in view of confirmation every Tuesday and Friday at 4 P M

At the First Congregational church morning public worship will be conducted by the pastor At 7 30 P M will be held a Sunday school service on the subject of "Church building which will be illustrated by a carefully prepared diagram and further enforced by recitations songs a reading a story and an address

Rev A Kunter will preach in the German language on Sunday morning next at 11 30 o clock in the S E Lutheran church of East Portland At 7 30 P M a layman will read a sermon in the Norwegian language in the vestry of the First [illegible] church in this city the pastor [illegible] being absent on that day

RE-ELECTION RECOMMENDED

In view of the unusual prosperity of our public schools and the very able administration of the present Board of Directors who have inaugurated and perfected our present school system we the undersigned do hereby recommend the re-election of Capt [illegible] as School Director

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BUSINESS NOTICES

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REFEREE'S REPORT

In the Circuit Court of the State of Oregon for the County of Multnomah

Andrew J Knott plaintiff vs Joseph Knott and Levi Knott defendants

To Hon [illegible] D Shattuck Judge of the [illegible]

I respectfully submit to your Honor the following as my report as referee in the above entitled suit

On the 15th day of May 18[illegible] pursuant to the order of reference in this cause the plaintiff A J Knott and the defendant Joseph Knott both being present in person and by attorney I began to take the depositions of the witnesses offered in behalf of the said parties respectively and continued the same until December 23 1875 the court having duly enlarged the time for that purpose The testimony being then closed the further hearing of the cause was adjourned to January 3d 1876 at which time the argument was begun and was continued from day to day for two weeks when the case was finally submitted to me

In the course of the trial and in the final argument several interesting and important questions arose both as to the law and as to the facts of the case upon which I deem it proper to give out some observations before submitting my findings

It is claimed by the learned counsel for the defendant as a matter of law that the alleged partnership agreement upon which the plaintiff relies in this case, if any such agreement was ever made was in contravention of the Statute of Frauds and therefore void It is conceded in the complaint and also appears from the testimony that there never was any written contract of partnership entered into between the parties to this suit Whatever agreement was made by them was merely a verbal one unless it might be proved by parol testimony The defendant's counsel insists that such agreement if made was invalid and that the evidence by which the plaintiff attempts to establish it is inadmissible for two reasons 1st Because as he claims, the agreement was to the effect that all the property owned by the three parties individually should be put into the partnership fund and it appears in testimony that that property consisted largely of real estate 2d Because the whole of the property now owned by the alleged partnership is real estate To support his position on this point the counsel presents a considerable array of respectable authorities, which the counsel on the other side oppose with a number of authorities no less respectable The case upon which the counsel for the defendant chiefly relies is that of Smith vs Burnham 3 Sumner 435 decided by Justice Story in 1838 The plaintiff in that case set up in his bill a parol agreement between himself and the defendant to become copartners in the business of purchasing and selling lands and lumber in the State of Maine, and alleged that he (plaintiff) had made certain advances and that the defendant had made certain purchases and sales of lands in pursuance of that agreement all of which was denied by the defendant Judge Story decided that the agreement was a parol contract respecting an interest in lands and was therefore void by the Statute of Frauds This position is maintained with the characteristic ability and learning of that eminent jurist On the other side the leading case is that of Dale vs Hamilton 26 Eng ch Rep 168 It was decided in 1846 by Vice Chancellor Wigram That, too, was a case of parol contract of copartnership for the *express purpose* of buying and selling lands The Vice Chancellor decided after a careful review of the English authorities, that the contract was valid notwithstanding the Statute of Frauds and that the plaintiff might prove it by parol testimony and thus establish his interest in the land which was the subject of the partnership "without such interest being evidenced by writing " The chain of reasoning by which this conclusion is reached is so convincing that it has drawn to that side of the question a large number, if not a majority of the more recent cases even in America in despite of Judge Story's contrary opinion Parsons on Partnership, one of the latest works on that subject, says p 8 (note) " The result of the cases, as well as of true reasoning upon the question, would seem to be that of the Vice Chancellor in Dale vs Hamilton The defendant's counsel in this cause seeks to weaken the force of the decision of Dale vs Hamilton upon this point by claiming that in that case there were written letters, a written agreement and written entries in books of account, all tending to show the existence of the partnership alleged and that ' defendant, in his answer in that case, admitted an agreement of copartnership in substance such as was alleged in the complaint " The counsel also contends that in that case the 'court upheld the copartnership by application of the familiar principle that the existence of a trust in regard to real estate, if shown by written testimony, will be allowed to be thus established, though the trust may have been originally created by parol' On examination of the report of that case I find that the counsel's understanding of it is very different from that of the Vice Chancellor who decided it The Vice Chancellor says The plaintiff has not produced and he admits there was not any agreement in writing signed by McAdam such as he alleges to have been made between himself and McAdam * * * The agreement between himself and McAdam was by word of mouth only The decision is put distinctly upon the ground that, under the authorities a contract to form a partnership for the purpose of speculating in lands may be made and *proved* by parol and I find in the case no reference to the 'familiar rule' of which counsel speaks As to the letters, book entries and written agreement mentioned, the case discloses the fact that the letters were written and signed by the *plaintiff* the book entries were not signed by anybody and the agreement was *inter alios* as to the plaintiff In this state of the authorities and under the sound logic of the opinion in Dale vs Hamilton if it were necessary to the decision of this case I should follow the doctrine there laid down

But even if the rule laid down in Smith vs Burnham should be accepted as the true one it would not affect this case There is no evidence whatever that the alleged copartnership in this case was formed for the purpose of dealing in land The contract according to the testimony was that the parties should sell off their personal property rent or sell their farms put their money together and go into general business as equal partners There is not a syllable of evidence going to show that the parties at that time contemplated any speculations in real estate and the proof is that the alleged firm did not in fact deal in land in any way for nearly four years after its formation in 1857 The purchase of the R[illegible] farm in 1861 is the first instance of such a transaction Now will it be contended that because this alleged copartnership purchased a tract of land in 1861 the parol contract by which the copartnership was formed was void in 1857 That would be startling doctrine indeed for which to claim Judge Story as authority So far then as counsel seeks to avoid this alleged contract of copartnership as in contravention of the Statute of Frauds on the ground that the firm has as a matter of fact dealt in real estate although such dealing was [illegible] thought of at the time of its formation or on the ground that its property now consists largely or wholly of real estate the objection seems to me utterly untenable The defendant however insists that this alleged contract must be held void because according to his construction of it real estate was intended to be put as part of the capital stock of the firm If this were the true meaning of the contract then this contract would be taken out of the statute by the further doctrine of part performance The plaintiff and defendant Levi Knott have performed the contract on their side not only in part but wholly [illegible]

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to constitute the capital stock The only ground upon which the defendant's counsel can claim that the land went into the partnership at the beginning is because the plaintiff says in his deposition on cross examination that he considered that the donation claims became partnership property by the contract But there is no warrant in law or reason for construing a contract against its plain terms because a party to it misunderstood the effect of it Even if the contract were capable of the construction which the defendant seeks to put upon it if such a construction would make it void it would be the duty of the court to search for an interpretation of it that would sustain it A construction that will uphold a contract is to be favored rather than one that will avoid it The defendant in this case asks the court to construe this alleged contract so that it will include the land and then to hold it void *because* it includes the land

It is urged however that the parties must have contracted to put in their land if they contracted at all because A J and Levi Knott had nothing but land to put in This if it were true would be no reason for putting a forced interpretation upon the contract contrary to its terms If a party engages to put in capital a partner but it is not to be held that he means *land* because he has no money and has land If A contracts to sell B a horse a court would have no authority to hold that he means to sell a wagon, because he has no horse But it is not true that the two parties named had nothing but land They had some personal property not much it may be but still some and they had their labor to put in as part of the capital of this firm by the way, for the first five or six years if the experience of the plaintiff's witnesses speak the truth

Looking at this whole case I am unable to see that the Statute of Frauds cuts any figure in the slightest degree So far as the land owned by the parties at the time of the alleged agreement is concerned it was turned into the partnership not by a mere verbal contract but by regular deeds of conveyance at the time of the purchase of the Rice farm That purchase was a firm enterprise if the plaintiff's testimony is correct and when the donation claims were traded in part payment for that land they were thereby put into the partnership fund There is no pretense that the plaintiff is attempting to affect the title to those donation farms by this suit If they had never been conveyed away and if by virtue of that parol agreement in 1857, the plaintiff were now seeking to hold that they were partnership property, the case would present a different aspect

As I view it the contract alleged to have been made in 1857 related to the lands then owned by the parties to it so far only as it required the parties to turn into the partnership whatever money they might realize from the rent or sale of said lands There is nothing in the Statute of Frauds to prevent the owner of lands from contracting by parol to sell his lands as speedily as possible and to invest the proceeds in a partnership with the party with whom he contracts

The Statute of Frauds vitiates only those contracts whereby there is an attempt by parol to pass an interest or estate in the land of one of the contracting parties to the other Browne on Frauds sec 26[illegible] The contract in this suit so far as it concerned the land if its terms are correctly stated in the testimony was simply a contract to sell the farms owned by the parties as speedily as practicable and to invest the proceeds in the partnership Such a contract is clearly not within the Statute of Frauds

But as I understand the matter it is scarcely necessary for me to pass upon this question, as it was in effect decided by the court in overruling the demurrer to plaintiff's complaint Hence even if I regarded the Statute of Frauds as an effectual bar to the relief claimed in this suit I should not feel authorized to so find in opposition to the ruling of the court That ruling of course settles the law of this case so far as the reference is concerned

Another position which the counsel for the defendant rather diffidently took in his argument was that the Statute of Limitations is a bar to the relief sought in this suit He cited some authorities in support of that doctrine I have not deemed it necessary, however, to go into that question, for the reason that it seems to me settled law that a party cannot avail himself of a defense of that kind without pleading it

The main question however, in this case is Was there a partnership formed between the parties to this suit of the kind at the time and in the manner claimed by the plaintiff in his complaint? That question overtops all others in the case and is the subject to which the greater part of the 2 000 pages of testimony herewith submitted is directed. Upon that point I have no hesitation in finding after a careful review of the evidence and giving due weight to the 'probabilities of the case' upon which defendant's counsel insists so strenuously that such a partnership was formed, and that the allegations of the complaint in that regard are true To that effect, as I view it is the great preponderance of the testimony It is impossible upon any other hypothesis to account for the course of dealing of these parties through all these years, for the admission of Joseph Knott with which the case is flooded, and for many other circumstances appearing in testimony For some of these circumstances the defendant himself does not even attempt to give any satisfactory account either in his answer or in his testimony One circumstance of that kind is the transfer of the lands of A J and Levi Knott to Rice for the farm which was conveyed by Rice to Joseph Knott That transfer was in perfect accord with the theory of a partnership and the defendant does not offer any other reasonable explanation of it He claims that at that time A J and Levi Knott had nothing in the world in the way of property except these lands, and yet that though they both had large and growing families they consented to convey away their *all* without a word being said about their having any interest in the land received in exchange or about payment for the farms so conveyed His construction of this transaction is that he thereby became indebted to the other parties for the value of their lands This explanation is a mere [illegible] and carries its own refutation [illegible]

[illegible]

that it is not fair to make the memory of a lawyer in full practice, whose mind is constantly engrossed with an ever changing array of facts thoughts and incidents which he is compelled to dismiss and forget as soon as they are past in order to make room for others it is not fair I say to make the memory of such a man the standard by which to measure other people's ability to recollect little matters of detail It is a matter of common observation that some men have strong and retentive memories for trivial and casual incidents which others will forget in a week I am not disposed to throw aside the testimony of the many witnesses offered by the plaintiff on this point because their memories are better than mine From the demeanor and conduct of those witnesses on the stand and from the character of their testimony I am satisfied that their evidence in the main is correct though they may be mistaken in some of the details Not one of them is impeached or discredited in any way so far as I now recollect.

The defendant's counsel also claims that some of these alleged admissions do not help but rather hurt the plaintiff's case because they tend to show that R J Ladd was also a member of this partnership At the same time, the defendant does not pretend that Ladd was in fact a partner with himself and the other parties to this suit in the ferry and other business and property held in his (defendant's) name

Indeed, he denies such a partnership as strenuously as he does the one claimed by the plaintiff He seeks therefore to protect himself from the effect of the admissions proved against him by showing that what he in fact said was not that himself and his sons were partners but that himself and his sons and Ladd were partners and that in making such a statement he said what was not true As I view it all the admissions proved by the plaintiff, go to show a partnership There is a discrepancy between them as to who were the members of that partnership Now it seems to me that these admissions tend to prove a partnership which is contended for by two of the parties to the suit rather than to one which is contended for by no one and is denied by all That is to say the reasonable doctrine is to hold that the admissions prove a partnership of *three* which the plaintiff and defendant, Levi Knott assert rather than that they prove a partnership of *four* which nobody asserts

But aside from these proofs of a partnership we have the direct and positive testimony of the plaintiff to the making of the alleged contract In this he is corroborated by Levi Knott's testimony, so far as it goes Levi it is true, testifies in his second deposition to terms of the alleged contract, but as hereinafter stated I think that that part of the deposition is not proper rebutting evidence, and should be excluded But it sufficiently appears from his first deposition as well as by the admissible portions of the second that he agrees substantially with the plaintiff about the partnership contract Opposed to this positive testimony of A J Knott substantially corroborated by Levi Knott, we have the testimony of Joseph Knott But while, in my opinion A J Knott's testimony is not discredited in any material point Joseph Knott has been so far impeached that his testimony is seriously shaken, and must be received with caution. Then admitting that Levi has also been impeached, the balance of the direct testimony is in favor of the plaintiff

Counsel for defendant invokes, in behalf of his client in this case, the presumption that when a child remains with his parents after attaining his majority, and assists him in his business, he does so on the ground of the relationship between them, and not for hire This is the well settled doctrine of the cases but I think it goes only to the extent of holding that the law will not imply a contract to pay for services so rendered Where there is an express contract between the parties the presumption does not apply But whatever weight the presumption has, the defendant is entitled to it in this case so far as it goes to explain the dealings of the parties with each other

The defendant's counsel also insists that the agreement contended for in this case is an improbable one because of the disparity in the amount of capital put in by the respective partners because of the exclusion of defendant's daughter Mrs Ladd, from the benefit of the contract because by the terms of the contract the alleged partnership was unlimited as to duration; because no particular business was specified, because no writing was entered into, because no books were required to be kept &c As to the disparity of capital put in, it is fair to presume that a father would form a partnership with his sons on more favorable terms than with strangers Besides it is in proof that whatever property Joseph Knott had at the inception of the partnership he owed largely to the labors of his sons This fact, of course, would not give the sons any legal interest in the property so accumulated, but it would certainly give them a sort of *moral equity* in it which the father would be apt to regard in making any partnership arrangement with them As to the exclusion of Mrs Ladd and her husband there is this to be said, that if it was improbable that Joseph Knott would take his sons into partnership with him when they could put in so little capital, it was much more improbable that he would take in his son in law when he had nothing at all to put in The fact that in the alleged contract no limit was fixed for the duration of the partnership, and no particular business was mentioned in which the parties should engage is not surprising It is not usual for persons who go into a partnership to fix any limit to its duration and it is not at all uncommon for parties to form partnerships for general purposes The objection that no provision was made for keeping books is not of much weight for it does not appear that the parties were much given to book keeping Besides it must be remembered that the alleged contract was between a father and his sons, and it is to be presumed that from their confidence in each other they would not insist upon any very great strictness in the details of their business The general looseness of the terms of this contract, upon which counsel animadverts so strongly, is characteristic of the parties to it, and is a proof of its reality If the plaintiff had come in and sworn to a carefully worded contract explicit and specific in all its terms it would have afforded ground for suspecting that it was a fraud, concocted in some attorney's office and that it was not made by the three interested parties to it in the Umpqua valley The absence of written evidence of the contract is accounted for also by the confidence which may be presumed that the parties had in each other, and by their lack of learning and clerical skill It is a sufficient answer to all these objections that the defendant himself sets up in his answer a partnership agreement in relation to the Bohemia mine enterprise, which he admits that he *did* make, and which is liable to these same objections together with many others That contract was made as defendant claims not merely by the members of the family, but W H Foster a stranger was also a party to it and yet all the capital was to be furnished by Mr Joseph Knott And although the contract involved an outlay of $40 000, no writing was entered into and there is not the scratch of a pen to show that any such contract was ever made or indeed referring to it in any way Though the contract is claimed to have been made in a populous city no person other than the parties was ever called to witness it The only evidence there is of it is the parol testimony of three of the parties to it, which is contradicted by the other two [illegible] the agreement set up by the plaintiff any more improbable than the one which the defendant admits thus to have been made'

Some of the testimony for the defendant is from persons who claim to have associated more or less intimately with the plaintiff and with Levi Knott and who say that they never heard either of these parties assert a partnership between themselves and their father This is negative evidence of a very convincing character In offset, it appears in the [illegible] examination of A J Knott and also in [illegible] examination on the same subject that he claims to have told some six persons [illegible] at various times from [illegible] up to the death of Mrs [illegible] Knott that he [illegible] and his father were partners [illegible]

There is considerable testimony in the [illegible]

[illegible] the final argument it was [illegible] specially the objections [illegible]

only of portions then insisted on in argument were those to the second deposition of Levi Knott I have accordingly passed upon all the objections appearing upon that deposition and have noted my rulings in the margin As to the other objections appearing to the depositions in this case I do not deem it necessary to pass on them They are respectfully submitted to the court

It has been strenuously insisted by the defendant all through the case that the existence of the alleged partnership is improbable from the fact that ever since it is said to have been formed the plaintiff and defendant Levi Knott have both at different times been engaged in business transactions and various partnerships with other persons in which defendant Joseph Knott has had no concern That fact does not militate against the theory of the plaintiff in this case There is nothing in the law to prevent a party from being a member of two or more partnerships at the same time Partnership is not like wedlock one does not need to be divorced from one partner before taking another

There has been a good deal of profitless controversy as to whether or not certain enterprises in which these parties have been from time to time engaged were individual or partnership ventures I may instance the entering of the Carruthers land by A J Knott Levi's expedition to Montana the purchase of the Landers farm, the clothing manufacturing enterprise &c So far as the issue in this case is concerned it is of no sort of consequence whether these are held to have been individual or partnership undertakings All of them except the purchase of the Landers farm, turned out badly and not a cent was realized from them As to the Landers farm the proof shows that the bulk if not all of the money realized from the sale of it was turned into the partnership Since the firm got the benefit of it what matters it then whether the farm belonged to Levi or to the partnership? As a matter of fact however I am satisfied that all of the enterprises mentioned with the exception it may be of that Carruthers land claim were partnership ventures

The Bohemia mine also has been a fruitful theme of dispute in this case This has been another losing enterprise and a great deal of testimony has been taken to determine just how much money has been expended there But what does it matter after all? The amount that has been spent there whether it be small or large has no possible tendency to prove that it is or is not partnership property The only value that the testimony on that subject has is an illustration of the loose way that these parties have done business, showing as it does that Mr Knott cannot tell within $1 000 how much he has expended there except from what he says Levi told him It is further contended by the defendant with regard to this mine that both Mrs Ladd and W H Foster were interested in it equally with the parties to this suit The plaintiff might admit this without damage to his case

There is nothing to prevent general partners such as it is claimed that Mr Knott and his sons are, from forming a special partnership with other persons with reference to some particular transaction There is some evidence tending to show that there was some special contract in relation to this mine including other persons besides the parties to this suit But if there was any such arrangement it seems to have been abandoned, and the preponderance of proof is that the mine is like the other property involved in this suit partnership property

My conclusions upon the facts and the law of the case together with the testimony are herewith submitted

Having duly considered the proofs and allegations of the parties in this suit I submit the following as my

FINDING OF FACTS

First—That in the month of August, 1857, at Umpqua valley, in Douglas county, Oregon, the parties to this suit entered into a verbal agreement to sell such personal property as they owned, rent or sell their farms, put their money together and move to Portland, and go into business together as equal partners, that subsequently and before they had entered upon the performance of said agreement it was further agreed that the firm business should be conducted in the name of Joseph Knott That by said agreements the parties to this suit agreed to enter into a copartnership for purposes of general trade, that they should share equally in the profits and losses, and that the business should be conducted in the name of Joseph Knott

Second—That said copartnership has never been dissolved nor has there ever been a distribution of the assets of the firm further than that up to 1862, all parties drew from the earnings of the firm business for the support of themselves and families in about equal proportions, That since 1862 A J. Knott has drawn $2,2[illegible] from the firm business and has paid into the firm $1 230, and has supported his family out of his private means That since that time Joseph and Levi Knott have drawn from the earnings of the firm for the support of their families, Joseph Knott all the time and Levi Knott up to within a short time before the commencement of this suit

Third—That in pursuance of said agreement the parties made sale of their personal property at Umpqua Valley and on the way to Portland, and moved to Portland and there engaged in business, each contributing his labor and attention The business of the firm was conducted in the name of Joseph Knott

Fourth—That at the time of the formation of the partnership the plaintiff, Andrew J Knott and the defendant Levi Knott, were the owners of 320 acres of land each, and the defendant, Joseph Knott, was the owner of one half of a donation claim of 640 acres the other half belonging to his wife That in 1861 said parties having been unable to sell said real property to advantage they agreed to trade their lands for some lands lying in Washington county which was done, they giving in addition to their lands, which they then held in severalty $1 000 in partnership money and securities The title to the land received in exchange was by their agreement taken in the name of Joseph Knott This land was shortly afterwards traded by the firm for the Stark Street Ferry across the Willamette river at Portland, The parties hereto paid $8 000, out of partnership funds in addition to said lands for said ferry and the title to the ferry franchise was taken in the name of Joseph Knott

Fifth—That the trade for the land in Washington county is the first instance where the business of the firm extended to dealing in real property, and that this was a partnership transaction and an incident of the business of the firm and for the mutual profit of the partners

Sixth—That since that time and up to March, 1874, the partnership has engaged in many enterprises, the principal sources of profit having been trading, in cattle, the income from the ferry and purchase and sale of real estate

Seventh—That the income from the ferry is $35 per day net

Eighth—That no books of account have been offered in evidence, that from the testimony it appears that no accounts have ever been kept between the said partners to show their relations to each other or to the firm That it seems to have been a tacit understanding among the partners from the inception of said partnership up to March, 1874 that the firm should have no claim and make no charge against any partner for any amount drawn by him from the earnings of the partnership beyond that drawn by the other partners and that no partner should make any charge or have any claim against the firm for any services rendered or funds furnished by him beyond those rendered or furnished by the other partners so that on the final dissolution of the partnership there might be an equal distribution among all the partners of the property and assets of the firm that in accordance with said understanding, no such charge has in fact been made by or against any partner and that it is therefore impossible to make any accounting between the parties

Ninth—That since March 1874, Joseph Knott has refused to admit the other parties to this suit to any share in the profits of the copartnership or to allow them any share in control or management of the firm business, or to recognize them as partners

Tenth—That the following property has been acquired by the firm with partnership funds and for partnership purposes the title to which, in accordance with the agreement of the partnership stands in the name of Joseph Knott, and in the distribution of which each partner is entitled to one third share, viz:

[illegible] mining district of [illegible] and [illegible] counties State of Oregon, of the value of $2 000

[illegible] in Benton county State of Oregon consisting of about 380 acres of the value of [illegible]

[illegible] acres of land in Washington county, State of Oregon, of the value of $800

Certain town lots and a hotel thereon in the town of [illegible] river, Clark county, Washington [illegible] of the value of $2 500

One [illegible] of land in East Portland, Multnomah county, State of Oregon, of the value of $[illegible]

A block [illegible] and on [illegible] street in said East Portland of the value of $3 000

[illegible] in said East Portland of the value of $800

One hundred and sixty acres in Multnomah county of the value of $[illegible]

[illegible] hundred and twenty acres of land on [illegible] Multnomah county [illegible]

[illegible]

Knott at the formation of the said partnership in 1857, to wit: [illegible] which has not been turned into the said partnership and is still the individual property of Joseph Knott, of the value of [illegible]

The Stark Street ferry franchise landings, boats, [illegible] movable chattels and property of the value of $8[illegible]

A band of [illegible] East of the Cascade Mountains [illegible] including one [illegible] of the value of about $2 000

I further find and report as

CONCLUSIONS OF LAW

First That since August 1857, said plaintiff, Andrew J Knott and defendants Joseph Knott and Levi Knott have been partners in trade [illegible] business under the firm name of Joseph Knott That they still are such partners

Second That plaintiff has a cause of suit against defendants

Third That plaintiff has a right in equity to enforce the performance of the verbal agreement of partnership said agreement having been performed, except as to a distribution of the profits

Fourth That said partnership business has been [illegible] by the defendant Joseph Knott, and that the other parties to this suit are entitled to a distribution of the assets of the firm, and that they are each entitled to a one third share thereof

Fifth That the plaintiff and defendant, Levi Knott are also entitled to one third each of the net proceeds of the ferry since March, 1874, to be paid by defendant Joseph Knott

Sixth—That a decree should be entered in favor of plaintiff in accordance with these findings of fact and conclusions of law.

Respectfully submitted
SYL C SIMPSON, Referee.
Portland, Or March 21 1876

CASCADES NOTES.

Under date of the [illegible]th our regular correspondent sends the following

A large amount of beef cattle, being shipped from east of the mountains passed through here this week

The 'beautiful birds' during the last few fine days have begun to warble forth their sweet musical notes

Some of our population are preparing to start to the Centennial at Philadelphia, but the greater part of them intend to celebrate the 4th of July in your beautiful city.

Some unforeseen accident happened to the steamer *Idaho* last Friday or Saturday, of which the particulars could not be learned. The *Daisy Ainsworth* did not leave the Dalles until 8 o'clock Saturday morning, and consequently did not arrive at the Upper Cascades until a late hour in the morning

One of the grandest affairs that has taken place this season was a grand ball, given at the large and capacious hall at the Lower Cascades, last Saturday evening. Although the weather on the day previous had been most unfavorable, the clerk of the weather suddenly changed his mind, and it turned out that the weather on the above named day was all that could be desired Everything was most excellently conducted by the following gentlemen who acted as committee. M. Travers, J. Whalen, W. Hamilton and J. Andrews, Jr

THE COURTS.

U S DISTRICT COURT—DEADY, J.

FRIDAY, March 24, 1876

U S vs Patrick H Boyle defendant brought on and arraigned plea of guilty entered, and defendant waiving time, was sentenced to one day's imprisonment

In re E Milwain, objections to proof of debt by P. B. Clark, upon suggestion of counsel, ordered that the certificate of question and opinion by the register be returned.

U S vs Frank Day, information for disposing spirituous liquor to Indians; ordered that the district attorney have leave to file information, bail fixed at $1,000

U S vs Justus Jones; information for doing business as a dealer in manufactured tobacco without paying tax, ordered that district attorney have leave to file information.

U S vs Joseph Gay, information for doing business as a retail liquor dealer without paying tax same proceedings entered as in last case

Court adjourned until to-morrow at 10 o'clock A. M

ACKNOWLEDGMENT.

Permit the committee on "Old Folkes Concerte from the Taylor Street Methodist Church to include with those names which you have justly mentioned, the following names of persons whose services were of great value in promoting the success of the enterprise: The Bros Gill, Messrs Struble, Franklin, Morse, Hegele, Halpruner, Cardwell and White two of Prof. Prentice's pupils from East Portland, and the choir of the Taylor Street Methodist Church

Take all your friends to the skating carnival this evening

Do not think of passing through Central Market without calling on Fabre & Barnes

By all means indulge in a lunch at Fabre & Barnes' to day

That popular clothier Jos Kohn has at last returned and together with his clerks was busy yesterday opening a large and handsome assortment of clothing such as must certainly meet with favor Mr Kohn has spared neither time or expense to select the very best and latest goods in his line He is to be congratulated upon his success, and may the emporium over which he presides be thronged with customers from this time henceforth

If you wish to learn how to make six dollars per day with name and address of parties making, it address W F Brayton Oregon City

Carnival at the Museum

Dr Wightman will be at the St Charles Hotel Portland, Saturday the 25th of March, for a few days only Members I O O F can see a very flattering testimonial of a Salem O. F a well known and prominent citizen, by calling as above

Don't fail to see and participate in the Masked Skating Carnival at the Museum, Saturday evening

The nobbiest collar you can wear is the Warwick It is the stylish width this season. Ask for it at the furnishing stores

NEW STYLE BILLIARD TABLE—A novel and attractive pool table, direct from Brunswick, Balke & Co s manufactory Cincinnati, is the last novelty at Peter Wilhelm's Fountain Saloon The table is meeting with much favor among lovers of pool

DR. WIGHTMAN.

Persons desiring treatment by the " Wightman process, for ' Hemorrhoid or Piles," ' Ulceration of Rectum," and " Fistula in Ano so they "cannot return" as the cause that produced them is removed in a natural way I can now send by express packed in a tin box, with particular printed directions, on receipt of remittance Money receipted for by express company at my risk Send particular description of the trouble by letter Money or letters directed to me at Salem Oregon, will reach me If I am not there it will be forwarded to me References of prominent citizens in Portland Salem Olympia, W T, and elsewhere on application to
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The Daily Oregonian.

SATURDAY MORNING MARCH 25 1876

THE TERRITORIES

A [illegible] named [illegible] was arrested [illegible] in the [illegible] against at [illegible]

[illegible] Black Hills [illegible]

[illegible] sk s \$1 00 [illegible]

[illegible] 1st of May. It will [illegible]

Reports from [illegible] are very encouraging [illegible] already assured.

It is the general impression that Utah will receive the greater portion of the Black Hills [illegible] discovered [illegible]

A conference of the ministers of the M E Church of Idaho together with some from Oregon will be held at the M E church [illegible] on April 1st. There will be lectures by different [illegible]

Utah unlike Idaho comes up very [illegible] the support of the centennial. A Salt Lake paper says that the miners [illegible] territory are [illegible] in a very [illegible] way towards defraying the expense [illegible] display at Philadelphia.

Utah miners who were attracted to the Black Hills by the reports of rich placer diggings write [illegible] to friends in Salt Lake that they have prospected diggings where it had been said from twenty five to fifty cents to the pan had been taken out and after diligent labor [illegible] were [illegible]

FINANCE AND COMMERCE

Financial.

FRIDAY EVENING March [illegible] 1876

Gold in New York 114 [illegible]

Legal Tenders in Portland—buying 87¼ selling 88¼

Coin Exchange on San Francisco [illegible] per cent

Coin Exchange on New York ½ per cent. premium

Telegraph transfers on New York 1 per cent. premium

Currency Exchange on New York [illegible] per cent premium

The following is our special cablegram [illegible] quotations [illegible] Liverpool

[illegible] March [illegible] Oregonian Portland [illegible] Liverpool [illegible] market [illegible] with Oregon wheat [illegible] at 18 9 per cental. The market [illegible]

HENRY JUMP & SONS

The [illegible] despatch [illegible] advance of 3d per [illegible] last week's report [illegible] proportion [illegible] for Oregon [illegible] would be 15 [illegible]

San Francisco Markets.

[BY TELEGRAPH]

SAN FRANCISCO March 24—Flour—Jobbing prices of extra payable in silver \$[illegible]

Wheat—Choice shipping \$1 9[illegible] fair \$1 8[illegible] choice milling at \$[illegible] Shippers [illegible] they are well provided with wheat to load ships in hand and any attempt to force prices will simply keep them from taking other ships to load

Barley—Good feed \$1 2[illegible] brewing ranges from \$1 30@1 35

Oats—\$2 30 down to \$2 10 for light feed

Hay—\$[illegible]@19

Corn—Fair yellow \$1 20

Potatoes—\$1 50@[illegible]

Ripe Fruit—Two car loads of Sicily oranges have been ordered from New York to bridge the market until the arrival of the Tahiti crop next month

Silver coin at 3@3¼ per cent. discount, brokers buying price

Liverpool wheat market to-day 10s 2d@10s 6d for average California 10s od to 11s for club

EXPORTS

Per Am steamship Ajax to San Francisco dispatched by the O S N Co March 18th—2 39[illegible] sks flour 1 (8[illegible] bxs apples 9[illegible] sks potatoes 7 sks onions 4[illegible] sks oats 112 bxs eggs 10 kegs cider [illegible] cs bacon 9 bbls and 4[illegible] hf bbls salmon 83 pkgs Alden dried fruit, 9 cs beef, 15 pkgs 14 bxs and 10 sks dried fruit 5 sks wheat, 1 cs household goods 3 sewing machines 2 bales hops, 47 dry and 70 green hides, 30 bdls calf skins 3 do deer [illegible] do sheep 54 bales kip skins 1 pkg furs 375 bdls staves 65 bdls barrel heads 61½ tons pig iron 51 pkgs mdse and 1 lot of lumber

Shipping Intelligence.

[BY TELEGRAPH]

SAN FRANCISCO March 24.—Arrived—Bk Adelaide Cooper Port Ludlow

Sailed—Schr Blakiston Honolulu bktn Melancthon Astoria German ship Orpheus Nanaimo ship Germania Bellingham bay schr Bella Oonalaska

ADVERTISED LETTERS.

LIST OF LETTERS REMAINING IN POST office at Portland county of Multnomah Oregon March 25 1876. Persons calling for these letters must give the date on which they are advertised

Ladies List

Anderson Mrs H J	Morgan Miss Melissa
Abbott Miss Georgia A	Morgan Miss Lucinda
	Moore Miss Sallie L
Banks Mrs Marcella	Murphy Mrs Frank
Barber Mrs Jennie	McNamara Mrs Kate
Baynett Mrs Maggie	McCoy Mrs Jane
Berenthal Mrs Hannah	McKay Miss Alice
Brebbarth Mrs Julia	McDonnell Miss Emma
Butler Mrs Martha C	McDonald Mary
Burnham Mrs M J	McBride Miss Bertha
Brower Mrs Ruth M	McKernan Miss Lillie M
Burbank Miss Jennie	
Bush Mrs Maria	Nelbur Miss Anna
	Nye Mrs B M
Carr Miss Nellie J	
Crawford Miss M J	Orchard Miss E I
Clark Miss Clara C	
Clark Mrs Francis	Parker Miss Laura
Canby Sarah	Pease Mrs Miranda J
Christian Miss Lena C	Peters Mrs Dora H
Collins Miss Irena	Powers Mrs Alice
Davidson Miss Nancy	Rathbun Mrs Dan C
Davis Miss Molly I	Rathbun Mrs F M
Draper Mrs	Rathbun Mrs Jennie
Davis Mrs Sarah	Ryan Mrs J W
Dikhoff Mrs Anna	Rankin Mrs Margaret
Downey Catharine	Reid Mrs James
Dolan Mrs	Redburg Mrs Elnora
Durgan Miss Mollie	Reich Miss Franziska
Durgan Miss Minerva	Riley Mrs Geo I
Doherty Mrs Hugh	Russell Miss Emma
Frank Mrs Ettie	Shaver Miss Ellen
	Schurland Miss Matilda
Galt Mrs Robert	Sherry Mrs Nancy
Gooden Mrs	Silver Mrs C S
Hass Miss Ernestine	Taylor Mrs Lizzi
Harvey Mrs Wm	Twitchell Miss Mary Etta
Hayden Jane	Thorne Miss Mary
Hill Mrs Sarah A	Tuttle Miss Cora
Hill Mrs Mary	
Hoyt Mrs I	Noonan Miss Bridget H
Howard Mrs M L	
Hoyt Miss Anna	Wix Miss Augusta
	Warren Mrs S S
Johnson Miss [illegible]	Watts Mrs Mary J
Johnson Mrs C I	Watts Mrs L W
	Wagner Katharine
Kennedy Miss B A	Wetherbold Mrs Wm
Kell Mrs C	Whelan Maggie
King Miss Elizabeth	Whipple Mrs B B
Kelly Mrs Wm J	Williams Miss Catharine
	Wilson Miss Annie
Martin Miss Tresa	Williams Mrs Martha
Mendenhall Mrs Kitty	Wills Mrs M O
Myers Mrs A M	Winter Miss Bertie
Myer Miss Em	Winters Miss Samantha
Mendenhall Mrs [illegible]	Williams Mrs [illegible]
Mears Mrs	Woodward Miss May
Mik Mrs Anna H	
Morgan Miss [illegible]	Yates Mrs Amanda E

Gentlemen s List

A [illegible] Wm	[illegible] Chas L	Nash J B
[illegible] A J		
[illegible]	Gilliam Wm	Packard Lewis
[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible] J N
	[illegible] J M	[illegible] D C
Blinds Daniel		
[illegible]	H[illegible]	Rutsey Jas I
[illegible]	Higgins S [illegible]	Rasmussen [illegible]
[illegible]	Hopkins R [illegible]	Rasmussen [illegible]
[illegible]	[illegible]	Reed Geo F
[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible] Wm
[illegible] H W	[illegible]	[illegible]
[illegible]	[illegible]	Edwards Wilson
Frace James	[illegible]	
[illegible]	[illegible]	Snyder Wm H
[illegible]		Skinner Chas
[illegible]	Kenhart [illegible]	Snyders D
[illegible]	[illegible]	Sailor Jacob
[illegible]	Kohler [illegible]	Sayberg M
[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
[illegible]	[illegible]	Walker [illegible]
[illegible]	[illegible]	Wright [illegible]
[illegible]	McCarty [illegible]	Wilson J M
Faylor Jno J	[illegible] Elisha	Williams [illegible]
Fay Richard	[illegible]	Williams Billy
[illegible]	[illegible] R	
[illegible]	McGinty Martin	Zohar [illegible]
[illegible]	McConly C D	
Francis [illegible]		

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For particulars inquire of me at the St Charles Hotel Portland Oregon

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S W Corner of Second and Stark Streets

All [illegible] will receive [illegible]

ORDERS FOR HACK PROMPTLY ATTENDED [illegible]

E. CORBETT'S

Livery, Hack & Feed Stables,

(HERE [illegible])

COR SECOND AND TAYLOR STREETS

Reasonable Charges for Hire. Particular Attention paid to Boarding Horses

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Riding \$1 00 per hour
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Orders left at STABLE or FISHEL & ROBERTS promptly attended to at any hour

People without means will be furnished Hacks free to funeral for the next thirty days

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REMOVAL.

DR. ALFRED KINNEY has removed his Office and Residence to the Northwest corner of Alder and First streets (Dolph's house) where he can be found at any time

REMOVAL.

DOCTOR W B CARDWELL HAS REmoved his office to the corner of First and Morrison In the same office with Doctor J A Chapman. He can be found at his office at all hours either day or night when not professionally absent

REMOVED.

DR STRONG HAS REMOVED TO THE RESIdence Corner of Fourth and Salmon streets where he may be found outside of office hours

Office as before No 5 Dekum s Building. [illegible]

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Highest Price paid for all kinds of Fat Stock

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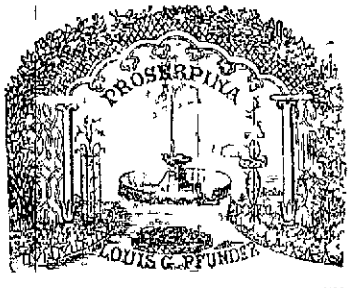

2,000 CYPRESSES (OREGON GROWTH) at 6 cents and upward

Extra Large Stock of Roses, Shrubbery, Etc

Pot Plants (Cuttings) at Eastern Prices

Bulbs of Gladiolus, Tuberoses, Dahlias, Madeira, Caladiums E[illegible] Canna I, Etc

BOUQUETS ARTISTICALLY COMPOSED

Particular attention given to Private Gardening. City and Country orders will be packed and shipped

L G PFUNDER, Florist,

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THE SPRING STYLES FOR 1876

IN

Silk Hats Beaver & Cassimere,

ARE NOW READY

And for Sale in Large Assortments, at

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111 FRONT STREET

WE CALL PARTICULAR ATTENTION TO our Stock of fine FELT and BEAVER HATS, they are a great improvement in style and quality to those that have been [illegible]

GREAT REDUCTION IN PRICES!

We will sell our entire Stock of

BOOTS & SHOES,

For Cost, for the next 15 Days

[illegible] SUMMER GOODS [illegible]

OPPOSITION BOOT AND SHOE STORE,

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CAHALIN & GOODMAN

HURD'S RAZOR BLADE

Axes and Hatchets!

An Invoice of above just received and

FOR SALE LOW

Shelf and Builders' Hardware

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DEPOSITS RECEIVED, AND COIN AND CURRENCY accounts kept, subject to Check at sight.

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Coin & Currency Exchange

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Free Coach to and from the House

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HAVING BECOME ASSOCIATED IN THE management of the Hotel I beg to inform the public that it has been repainted and generally refurnished together with other changes adding greatly to the comfort. [illegible] and now possess all the modern appointments of a first class Hotel

THE HOTEL CONTAINS 100 ROOMS

Its Cuisine is unsurpassed and the management intend that it shall be second to none in the city. mar8 [illegible] CHAS L WETHERBEE

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CITY TAXES.

The TAX ROLL for 1876 is now in my hands for collection, and all Taxes assessed thereon must be paid at my office, No. 93 First St., within Thirty Days from this date or the same will be returned as delinquent.

JOSEPH BACHMAN,
Treasurer City of Portland

Portland Feb 28, 1876

School Election Notice.

THE LEGAL VOTERS OF SCHOOL DISTRICT [illegible] MONDAY APRIL [illegible] [illegible]

NOTICE IN BANKRUPTCY IN THE DISTRICT Court of the District of Oregon [illegible] B F GOODWIN [illegible]

RAILROADS.

Oregon & California R. R. Co

To Take Effect Sunday, Aug 23, 1874, at 4 A. M

DAILY (EXCEPT SUNDAYS)

As follows

PORTLAND AND ROSEBURG

LEAVE		ARRIVE	
Portland	7 00 A M	Roseburg	[illegible] 10 P
Roseburg	[illegible] 00 A M	Portland	4 30 P

ALBANY EXPRESS TRAIN

DAILY (EXCEPT SUNDAYS)

As follows

LEAVE		ARRIVE	
Portland	[illegible] 30 P M	Albany	8 25 P M
Albany	[illegible] 0 A M	Portland	10 50 A M

FREIGHT TRAINS

DAILY (EXCEPT SUNDAYS) AS FOLLOWS

LEAVE		ARRIVE	
Portland	6 15 A M	Junction	6 05 P M
Junction	[illegible] A M	Portland	6 15 P M

The Oregon and California Railroad Ferry makes connection with all Regular Trains

Close connections are made at ROSEBURG with the Stages of the Oregon and California Stage Company

Tickets for Sale to all the principal points in California and the East at Company s Office

Cor. F and Front Sts., at Ferry Landing

PORTLAND

Storage will be charged on freight remaining in Warehouse over 24 hours.

Freight will not be received for shipment after 5 o clock P M

J BRANDT Jr., Gen'l Sup't

E P ROGERS
Gen l Freight and Passenger Agent.

Northern Pacific Railroad.

PACIFIC DIVISION

KALAMA TO TACOMA.

DAILY (SUNDAYS EXCEPTED)

LEAVE		ARRIVE	
Kalama	11 00 A M	Tacoma	[illegible] 00 P M
Tacoma	7 00 A M	Kalama	12 30 P M

CONNECTIONS

At Kalama with O S N Co s Boats for all points on Columbia River

At Tenino with stages for Olympia

At Tacoma with Steamers for Seattle Olympia and all other points on Puget Sound.

On Saturday and Wednesday at 6 A M with steamers for Port Townsend Victoria Nanaimo New Westminster and Fraser River

And on the 15th and 30th of each month for SAN FRANCISCO with Pacific Mail Steamship Co s first class Iron Screw Steamship

CITY OF PANAMA.

Through fare from Portland to San Francisco

Cabin \$25 00 | Steerage \$12 00

Through Tickets for sale at the office of the O S N Co, Portland, Or

J W SPRAGUE,
General Superintendent.

H W FAIRWEATHER,
General Ticket Agent.

PLUMMER FRUIT DRYER.

AS A PROOF OF WHAT I HAVE HERETOFORE stated to the people of Oregon I give below a letter from the Plummer Fruit Drying Co of East Portland. After the close of business of 1875 fully and using it after using it one entire season and as a proof to substantiate what they say they now contemplate putting up another Dryer of the same capacity of the one they now have which will increase their capacity to five hundred bushels of apples per day. Having now located here in Portland for the purpose of supplying the demand for Fruit Dryers in Oregon and Washington Territory I can supply these dryers at a cost of from \$1 000 to \$1 000 according to capacity. Warranted to dry from 4 to 20 bushels of apples per hour at a small cost for labor and fuel. These machines being so cheap and simple in construction they cannot fail to supersede all other known machines. I would also say to the fruit growers that I have invented a Machine (and am now waiting for a patent) that will cut and spread the fruit on the trays with a very small amount of labor. I also have invented a Peach Parer that is on an entirely new principle paring soft as well as hard does its work well with great speed and slices and pits the fruit ready for the Dryer in the best possible manner and at a great saving in quantity of fruit

Having become somewhat acquainted with the wants of the people I find that a cheap DRYER is what is wanted and one that will do good work and a large amount of it. I have so modified my Dryer as to meet that demand and can now guarantee my CHEAP DRYER to do as good work as any and as large an amount of it, and the price is within the reach of all

W S PLUMMER Patentee
Portland Oregon.

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FRUIT DRYER TESTIMONIALS

EAST PORTLAND Jan 4th 1876

MR W S PLUMMER—Dear Sir As this is a time when all are much interested in Fruit Drying we think that in justice to you and for the information of the public it is but right and proper that we should give all the information that we can. Now after having operated your Dryer during this season we feel warranted in saying that for the amount of money invested we still believe as we did from the start that your Dryer is the best Dryer yet introduced into this country. The capacity of the Dryer we find to be about 8 (eight) bushels per hour. The Dried fruit we claim to be as good as any though perhaps not as much bleached as the Alden Fruit and we are satisfied that we can produce Dried Fruit at less expense than the Alden. The stockholders of our Company manifested their confidence in the Plummer Dryer at our meeting last Saturday by a unanimous vote to increase the capital stock \$12 000 (twelve thousand dollars) for the purpose of adding one more Dryer to the present one and making other improvements for next season. We will further say that we believe that by an improvement made by the patentee in the Heater and Fan that there will be an increase of capacity and a saving of fuel

H HANSON President

J S NEWELL Secretary and Superintendent

EAST PORTLAND Dec 13 1875

MR. PLUMMER—Dear Sir I have been watching both the Alden and your Fruit Dryer the past season as to determine which was the best Machine for drying Prunes. I visited the Alden Dryer at Oregon City and examined the Prunes dried on that Machine, and I have also examined several [illegible] dried on your Machine at East Portland and my opinion is that your Dryer is far the best Machine for drying Prunes. My reasons are these: Your Machine dries them without bursting or cracking while I noticed that a great deal of the fruit dried on the Alden Machine was bursted open and after a Prune is bursted in drying it is worthless for market as a Prune therefore I can recommend your Machine for drying Prunes or any thing else. Yours truly

H W PRETTYMAN
Proprietor of Railroad Nursery

PORTLAND Jan 10 1876

MR W S PLUMMER—Dear Sir The Dryer purchased by us from you for the purpose of drying our Onions has now been in operation two months and does good work. All those that have tried the product pronounce it the very best quality. Yours truly

STEEL & CO

PROPOSALS for MILLITARY SUPPLIES.

DEPOT QUARTERMASTER S OFFICE

No 1139 Girard street Philadelphia March 6 1876

SEALED PROPOSALS in duplicate with a copy of this advertisement attached to each will be received at this office until noon April 11 1876 for furnishing the United States Quartermaster's Department with the following named articles viz

[illegible] yards Lining Cloth [illegible] sky blue and green [illegible] yards sky blue Kersey [illegible] Helmets [illegible] Infantry [illegible] Forage Caps [illegible] 5000 Ax Helves 20 000 pair white Berlin Gloves 10 000 Crossed Rifles 10 000 Cap Bugles [illegible] 50 0 Cross [illegible] Sabres [illegible] yards [illegible] black Italian Cloth [illegible]

[illegible]

State Treasurer's Fourth Notice

[illegible]

NOTICE IS HEREBY [illegible]

DISSOLUTION

NOTICE IS HEREBY [illegible] DAVI[illegible] Portland Oregon [illegible]

DR C H RAFFETY

OCEAN STEAMERS.

FOR SAN FRANCISCO, DIRECT.

CARRYING U. S. MAILS

THE OREGON STEAMSHIP CO S Steamer

ORIFLAMME,

FRANCIS CONNOR Commander

Will leave Portland Warehouse and Dock Company's Wharf at foot of F street, for the above port

THURSDAY MARCH 30, 1876,

At 6 o'clock P M

For Freight or Passage apply at the Office of the Company corner F and Front streets

GEO W WEIDLER Agent.

For PORT TOWNSEND, VICTORIA, NANAIMO, FORT WRANGLE and SITKA.

CARRYING U. S. MAILS.

THE OREGON STEAMSHIP CO S Steam Propeller

CALIFORNIA,

JOHN HAYES, Commander.

Will leave Portland Warehouse and Dock Company s Wharf at foot of F street, for the above ports,

SATURDAY, APRIL 1, 1876,

At [illegible] o'clock P M

For Freight or Passage apply at the Office of the Company corner of F and Front streets

GEO W WEIDLER Agent.

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J A GARDINER Commander

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PACIFIC MAIL STEAMSHIP CO.

FOR SAN FRANCISCO.

VIA TACOMA

THE SPLENDID SIDE WHEEL Steamship

"DAKOTA."

Passengers for San Francisco via Victoria will leave Portland per Steamer Dixie Thompson on SATURDAY, APRIL 1, AT 6 A. M

THROUGH FARE, from Portland to San Francisco

Cabin \$25 00 | Steerage \$12 00

Tickets for sale at Office Oregon Steam Navigation Company, corner Front and Ash streets up stairs

Through Tickets sold to China Sandwich Islands Australia, New Zealand Panama and New York

RIVER STEAMERS.

NOTICE.

FROM AND AFTER JAN 1ST until further notice the steamer E. N. COOKE will leave her dock foot of F street, every day (Sundays excepted), at 2 30 P M for Oregon City.

Passengers for Dayton and intermediate points will take cars at Portland at 7.30 connecting at Canemah on Monday and Thursday of each week

Rates of Freight Greatly Reduced.

All freights delivered in Portland free of drayage

Freight forwarded to Astoria with dispatch

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[BY TELEGRAPH TO THE OREGONI[illegible]

Greenback Convention

NEW YORK March 25—The executive [illegible] of the Central Democratic Gree[illegible] met to night and called the c[illegible] here June 1st for the election of [illegible] National Convention at St Louis

Republican Convention in [illegible]

TOLEDO March 2[illegible]—At the Repub[illegible] convention held to day resolutions w[illegible] favoring the repeal of the resumption [illegible] Gov Hayes for President

Military Expedition in the Bl[illegible]

CHICAGO March [illegible]—The following [illegible] received at Gen Sheridan s headquart[illegible]

RENO Ma[illegible]

Cut loose from wagon train on the [illegible] and Rosebud rivers until [illegible] no Indians on them. Then stru[illegible] towards Powder river. [illegible] part of command was pushed fo[illegible] leading to the village of Crazy H[illegible] mouth of Little Powder river. Thi[illegible] destroyed on the 17th finding it [illegible] of ammunition war material [illegible] Crazy Horse had with him [illegible] and some of the Minneco[illegible] one half the Indians of the res[illegible] evidence was found to prove these [illegible] partnership with those at the R[illegible] Tail agencies and that the pro[illegible] upon settlements had been t[illegible] and supplies brought out [illegible] connection I would again urgent[illegible] immediate transfer of those Indi[illegible] I am satisfied that if sitting [illegible] of Yellowstone, he is camped at [illegible] river. We had terribly sever[illegible] absence from the wagon trai[illegible] day but one, and the mercurial [illegible] several occasions failed to register [illegible]

GEN CROO[illegible]

(Signed)

Weather in New Yo[illegible]

NEW YORK March 25—An almos[illegible] with fog lasting throughout th[illegible] eclipse of the sun here insted [illegible] by the moon which ast[illegible] In this neighborhood r[illegible] has prevailed and floods are th[illegible] on the Hudson railroad and [illegible] blocked by snow drifts in some plac[illegible]

All vessels arriving here to day r[illegible] damage caused by several gales [illegible] days. The bark Daphne from [illegible] put into this port for [illegible] having been in collision with a ste[illegible] Great Western.

[illegible] Conn March 26—Th[illegible] Connecticut by the fresh[illegible] several hundred thousand dollars [illegible] lost.

Steamship Wrecke[illegible]

NEW YORK March 26—The steam[illegible] from Mediterranean ports we[illegible] [illegible] Long Island late on [illegible] is likely to become a total wr[illegible] saved. No passengers. The [illegible] general cargo. Yesterday s storm [illegible] whole of New England with dis[illegible] railroad travel was interrupted [illegible] fears of a dangerous freshet in [illegible] The loss by breakages of da[illegible] bridges mills dwellings, and [illegible] where the property is not swept aw[illegible] and cannot be accurately estimate[illegible] [illegible] (Connecticut) Gainsborough [illegible] and likely to be carried aw[illegible] already estimated at \$20 000. Four [illegible] pond at Norwich were drowned [illegible] the Connecticut mill and man[illegible] property valued at over \$200 000 w[illegible] some damage is reported from New[illegible]

Bank Teller Abscon[illegible]

[illegible] P Rogers receiving teller of t[illegible] Brooklyn has absconded. He [illegible] extent of \$25 000.

The Amount of B. P. Roger[illegible]

NEW YORK March 26—It is now [illegible] Rogers, the absconding receivi[illegible] [illegible] bank Brooklyn defrauded [illegible] out of \$50 000. The detectives a[illegible] [illegible] Rogers to Knoxville, Tenne[illegible]

Bank President De[illegible]

New York, March 26—John S [illegible] President of the Erie railroad, is de[illegible]

Specie Shipment[illegible]

Specie shipments to day. Gol[illegible] bars \$100 000

Bank Statement

[illegible] decrease \$261 274 specie [illegible] legal tenders \$1,831 200 dep[illegible] circulation decrease \$283 600, re[illegible] \$3,016,875

Hayes for P[illegible]

COLUMBUS, March 26—The Repub[illegible] county, in convention to-da[illegible] Hayes for President

[illegible] Works of Art for th[illegible]

PHILADELPHIA March 26—Yest[illegible] steamer Labrador arrived from [illegible] cargo composed entirely of work[illegible] French department of the Centen[illegible] Labrador is probably the large[illegible] entered this port.

The steamer Bonia from Rio J[illegible] goods for exhibition in the Brazil[illegible] arrived last evening

Postoffice Superintenden[illegible]

INDIANAPOLIS March 25—To-d[illegible] Harry Holloway ex superintende[illegible] [illegible] postoffice commenced. He [illegible] having received \$2 000 from Wm [illegible] giving him a contract for [illegible] pouches at this point

Church Burne[illegible]

DETROIT March 25—The Fort st[illegible] church in this city was totally [illegible] this morning. The fire probably [illegible] defective heating apparatus. The c[illegible] cost \$75,000 insured for \$26 000

Death in a Coal [illegible]

SCRANTON Pa March 25—T[illegible] and Kilcullin—were killed and [illegible] to-day by the fall upon the[illegible] rock and coal. They had j[illegible] and were about to remove the co[illegible] the explosion

The Mexican Revol[illegible]

GALVESTON March 25—A Brow[illegible] the News says the commander of [illegible] Bravo loaned General Labarra s[illegible] about 150 pounds. It is reporte[illegible] made at the suggestion of the A[illegible] Matamoras, Mr Wilson and th[illegible] considered it in violation of ord[illegible] Washington. The loan was effec[illegible] yesterday. On Thursday evening [illegible] visited the gunboat Rio Bravo [illegible] river in a small boat sent from [illegible] to call upon General Potter. G[illegible] constructing a fort at the lower e[illegible] Don Antonio Torgari has bee[illegible] promise to pay \$5 000 to a forced [illegible] that Diaz will attack Matamoras [illegible] days since a United States soldie[illegible] near Ringgold barracks. It is [illegible] some Mexicans were arrested a[illegible] suspicion and that last night th[illegible] the jail of Starr county and kille[illegible] guards and wounded two others.

Gen Reynolds' Exp[illegible]

FORT FETTERMAN Wy March [illegible] which left here March 1st unde[illegible] proceed against the hostile Indi[illegible] to old Fort Reno and is expect[illegible] days when full details of his [illegible] given. Enough is now known t[illegible] with good success and has sever[illegible] Horse's band of Sioux Cheyenn[illegible] [illegible] It is also rendered certain [illegible] hostile Indians now away from [illegible] has been very greatly [illegible] other one of the [illegible] has been a result [illegible] agencies at Red Cloud and Sp[illegible] moved to the Missouri river th[illegible] which had [illegible] to surrender as they get all th[illegible] material [illegible] as information [illegible] against them from these points.

Fire in Pittsbu[illegible]

PITTSBURGH March [illegible]—A [illegible] half past 11 last night in the [illegible] Sylvania avenue midway be[illegible] Eleventh streets. Despite all e[illegible] the entire block [illegible] [illegible] was [illegible] \$20 000 [illegible] Wholesale [illegible] \$1[illegible] Iron Company [illegible] \$ 00[illegible] Oil Works [illegible] \$20 000 [illegible] [illegible] ably totally [illegible] and [illegible]

Fire

[illegible] Mass March [illegible] boot [illegible] morning [illegible]

Drowning of a Woman ah[illegible]

[illegible] wife [illegible] across his sandy [illegible] ter [illegible] the bridge [illegible] Mrs Hogan and three [illegible]

Population of S[illegible]

The annual [illegible] year put the population at 43[illegible]

Died

[illegible] March [illegible] Smith died this morning [illegible]

Kesher Shel Basel C[illegible]

PHILADELPHIA March 2[illegible]—T[illegible]